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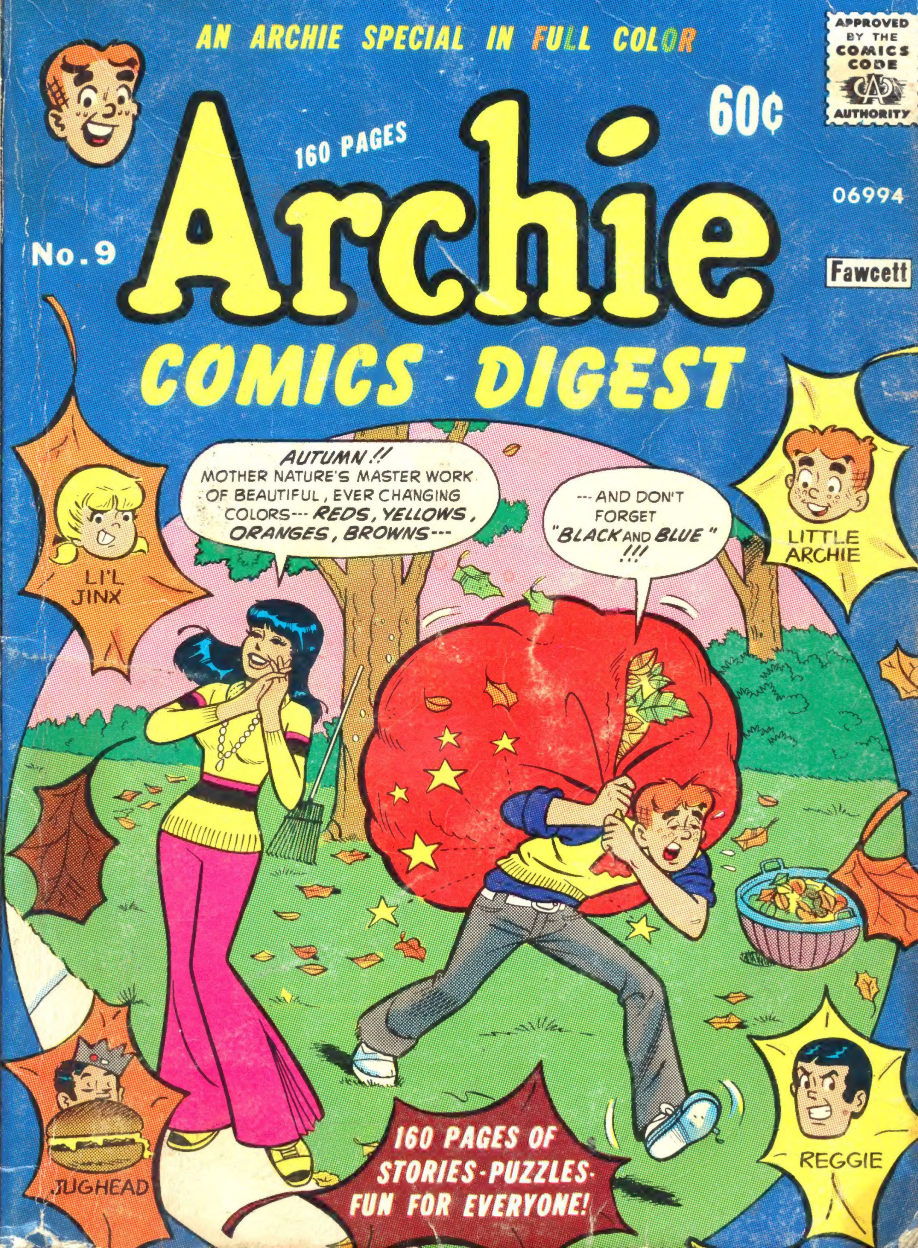
LI'L JINX
AUTUMN!! MOTHER NATURE'S MASTER WORK OF BEAUTIFUL, EVER CHANGING COLORS--- *REDS, YELLOWS, ORANGES, BROWNS*---
--- AND DON'T FORGET *"BLACK AND BLUE"* !!!
LITTLE ARCHIE
JUGHEAD
REGGIE

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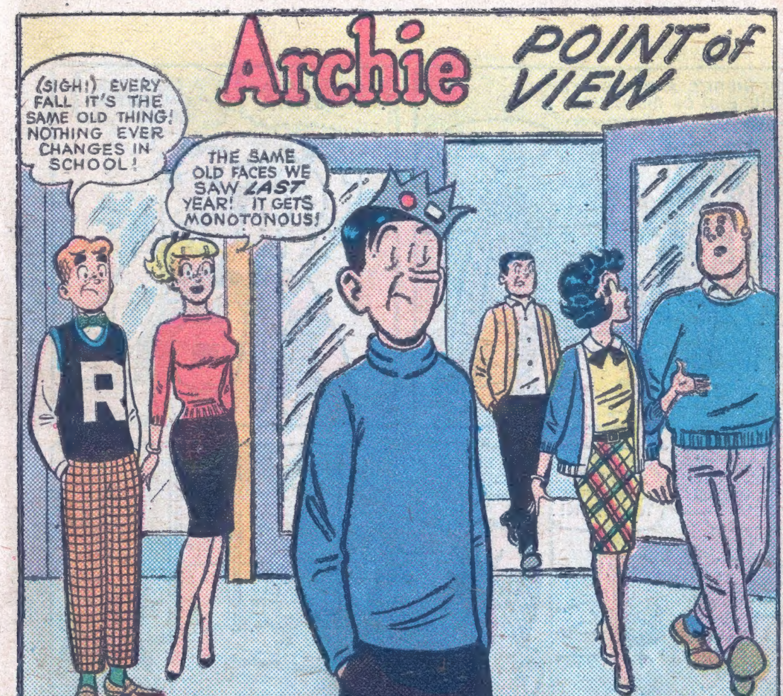
(SIGH!) EVERY FALL IT'S THE SAME OLD THING! NOTHING EVER CHANGES IN SCHOOL!
THE SAME OLD FACES WE SAW *LAST* YEAR! IT GETS MONOTONOUS!
SAME GANG! ..MOOSE..REGGIE.. ..JUGHEAD!
I'D LIKE TO SEE JUST *ONE NEW FACE!*
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE!
WHERE DO THE NEW STUDENTS REGISTER?

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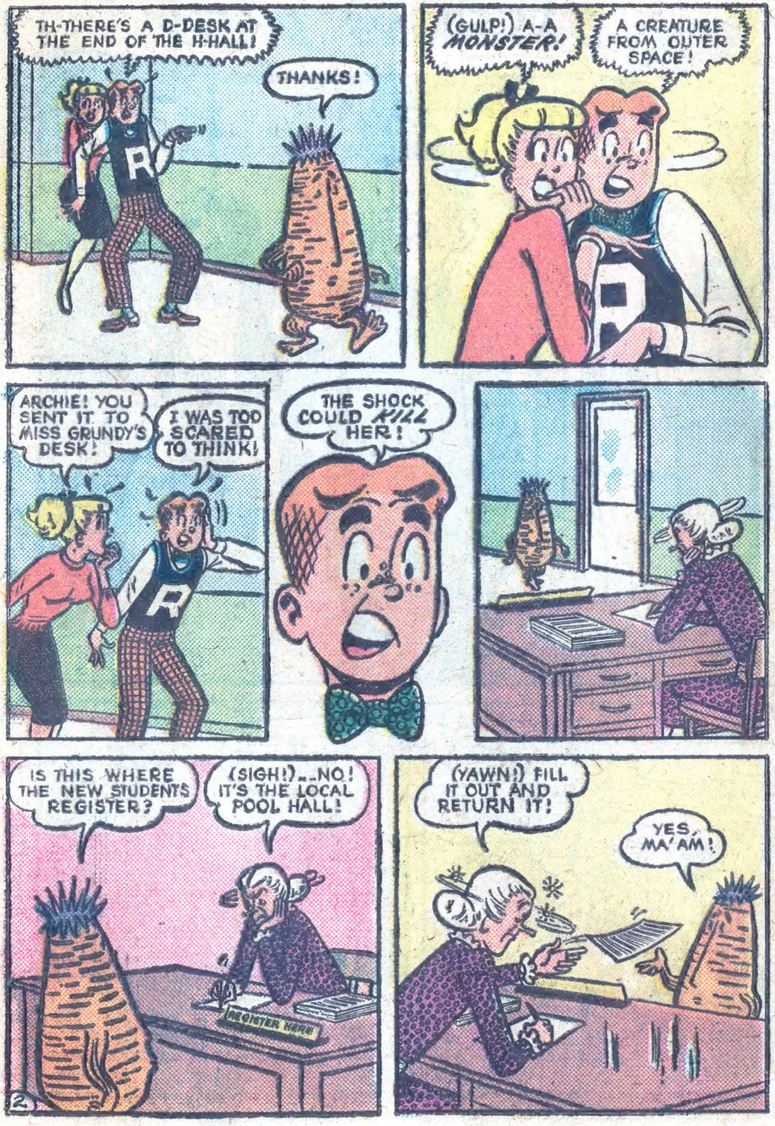
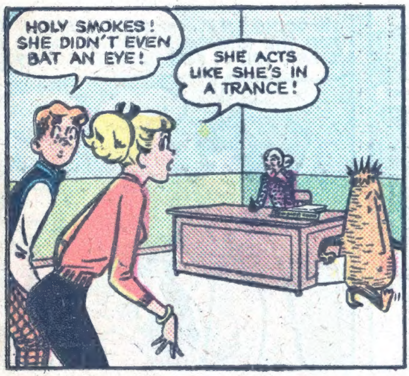
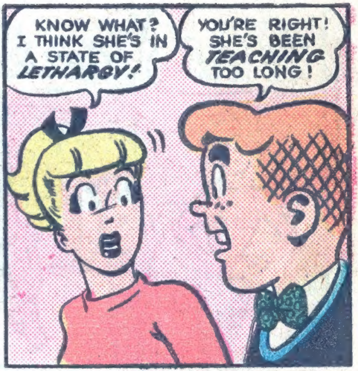
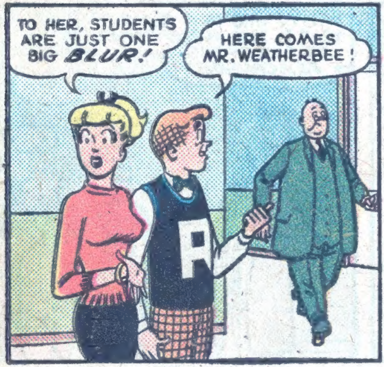
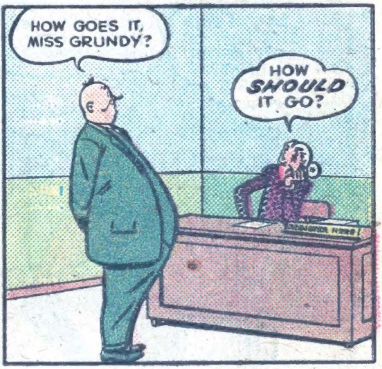
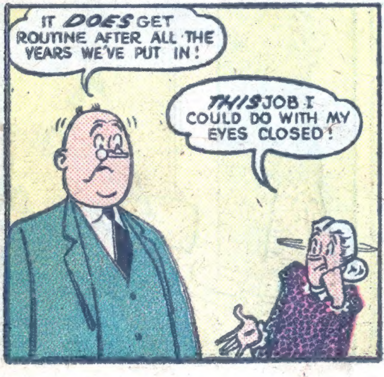

TH-THERE'S A D-DESK AT THE END OF THE H-HALL!
THANKS!
(GULP!) A-A *MONSTER!*
A CREATURE FROM OUTER SPACE!
ARCHIE! YOU SENT IT TO MISS GRUNDY'S DESK!
I WAS TOO SCARED TO THINK!
THE SHOCK COULD *KILL* HER!
IS THIS WHERE THE NEW STUDENTS REGISTER?
(SIGH!)...NO! IT'S THE LOCAL POOL HALL!
REGISTER HERE
(YAWN!) FILL IT OUT AND RETURN IT!
YES, MA'AM!

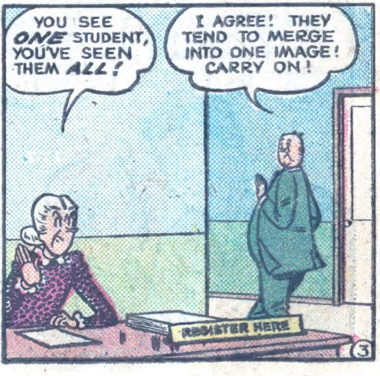

HOLY SMOKES! SHE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYE!
SHE ACTS LIKE SHE'S IN A TRANCE!

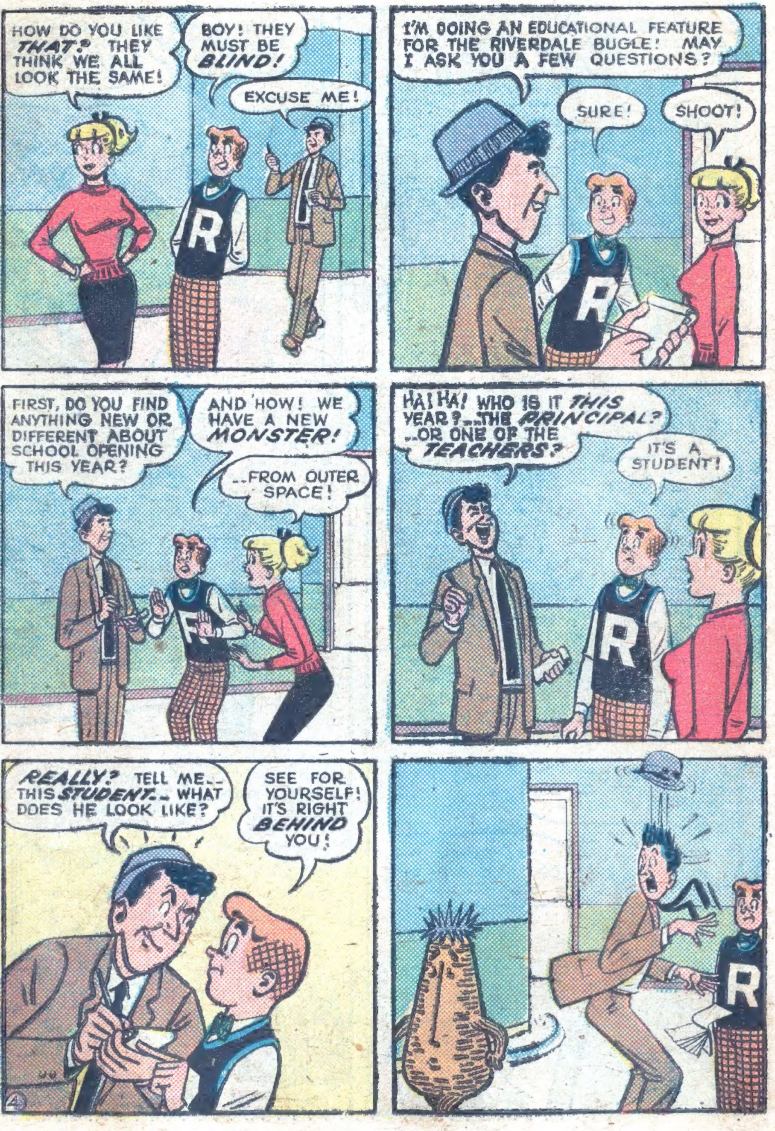

KNOW WHAT? I THINK SHE'S IN A STATE OF LETHARGY!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE'S BEEN TEACHING TOO LONG!

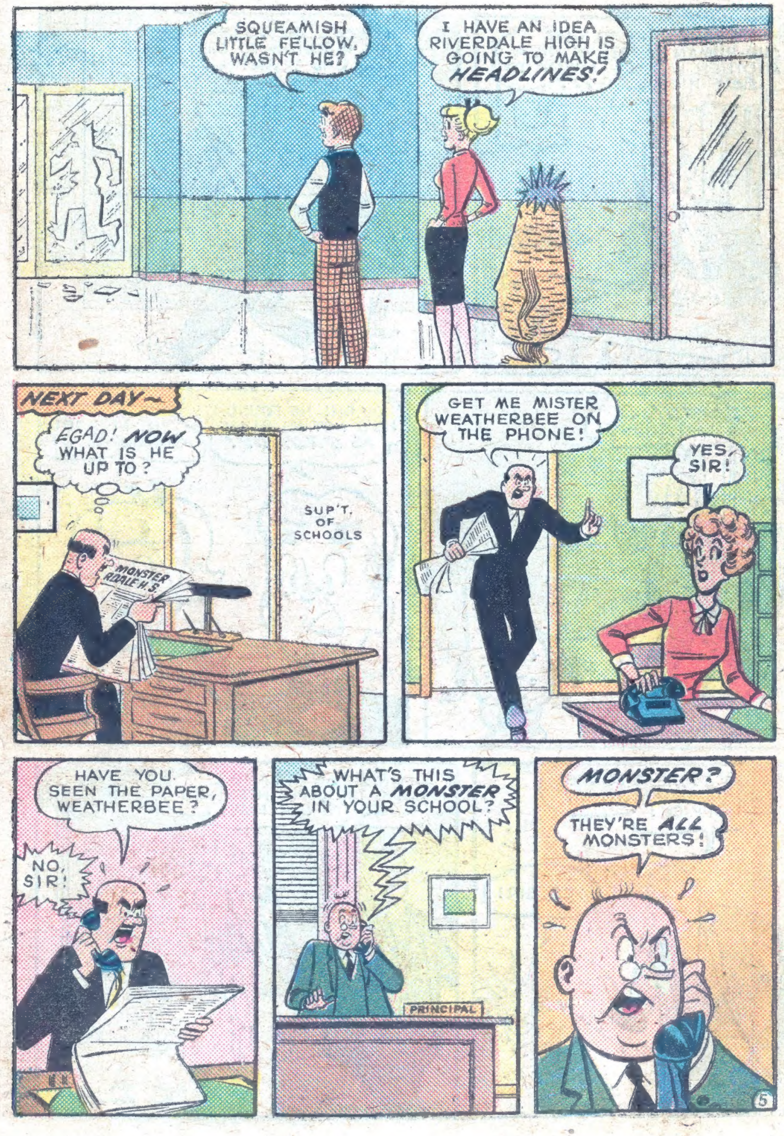

TO HER, STUDENTS ARE JUST ONE BIG BLUR!
HERE COMES MR. WEATHERBEE!
R

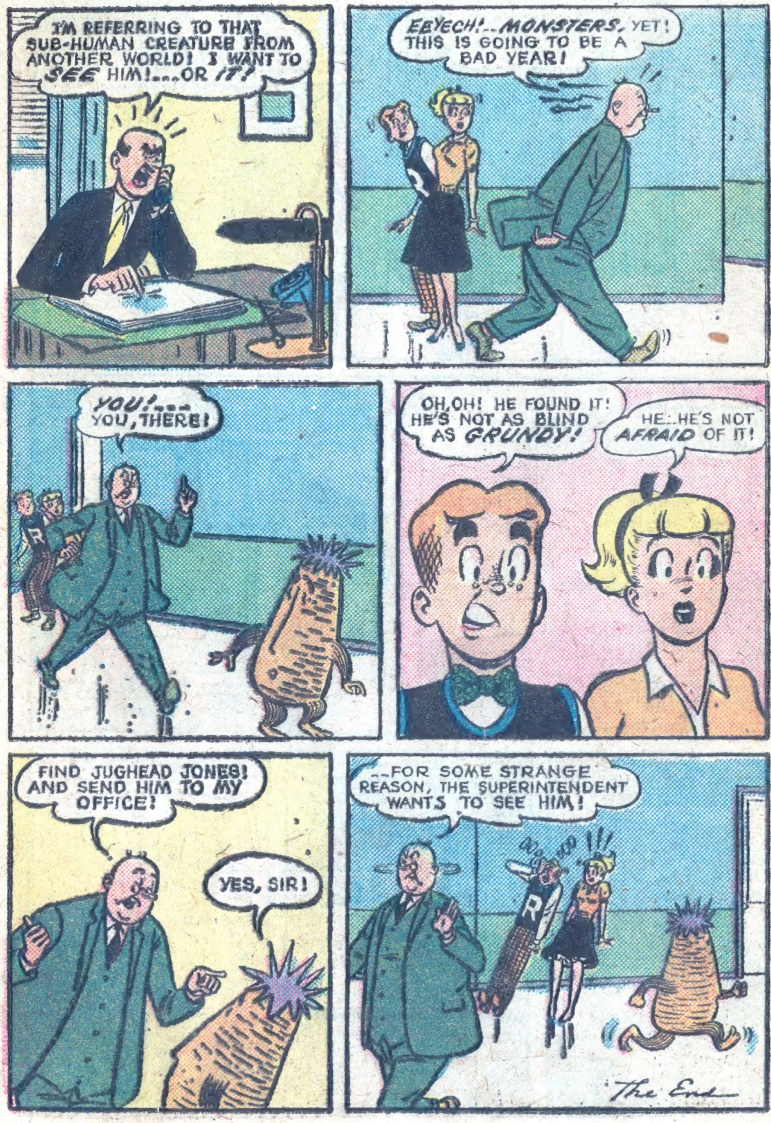

HOW GOES IT, MISS GRUNDY?
HOW SHOULD IT GO?

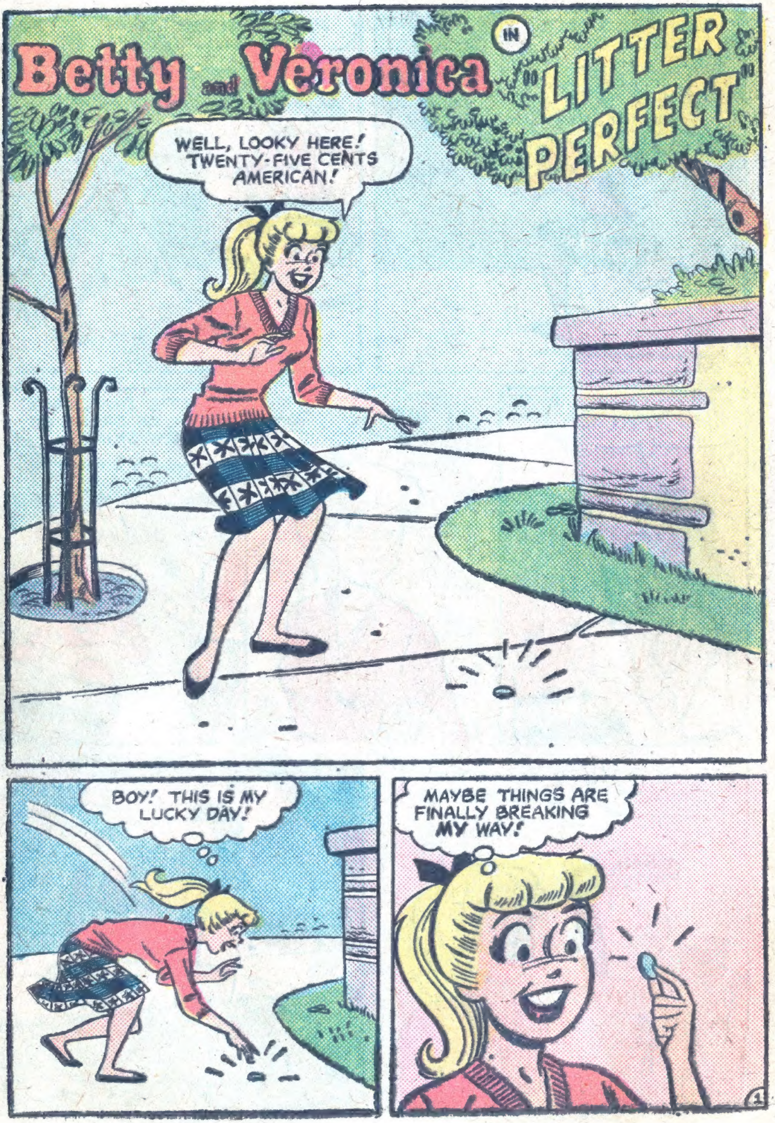

IT DOES GET ROUTINE AFTER ALL THE YEARS WE'VE PUT IN!
THIS JOB I COULD DO WITH MY EYES CLOSED!


YOU SEE ONE STUDENT, YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL!
I AGREE! THEY TEND TO MERGE INTO ONE IMAGE! CARRY ON!
REGISTER HERE


HOW DO YOU LIKE *THAT?* THEY THINK WE ALL LOOK THE SAME!
BOY! THEY MUST BE *BLIND!*
EXCUSE ME!
I'M DOING AN EDUCATIONAL FEATURE FOR THE RIVERDALE BUGLE! MAY I ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?
SURE!
SHOOT!
FIRST, DO YOU FIND ANYTHING NEW OR DIFFERENT ABOUT SCHOOL OPENING THIS YEAR?
AND HOW! WE HAVE A NEW *MONSTER!*
..FROM OUTER SPACE!
HA! HA! WHO IS IT *THIS* YEAR?...THE *PRINCIPAL?* ..OR ONE OF THE *TEACHERS?*
IT'S A STUDENT!
REALLY? TELL ME.. THIS *STUDENT..* WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
SEE FOR YOURSELF! IT'S RIGHT *BEHIND* YOU!


SQUEAMISH LITTLE FELLOW, WASN'T HE?
I HAVE AN IDEA RIVERDALE HIGH IS GOING TO MAKE *HEADLINES!*
NEXT DAY~
EGAD! ***NOW*** WHAT IS HE UP TO?
MONSTER RDALE H.S.
SUP'T. OF SCHOOLS
GET ME MISTER WEATHERBEE ON THE PHONE!
YES, SIR!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPER, WEATHERBEE?
NO, SIR!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A ***MONSTER*** IN YOUR SCHOOL?
PRINCIPAL
MONSTER?
THEY'RE ***ALL*** MONSTERS!


I'M REFERRING TO THAT SUB-HUMAN CREATURE FROM ANOTHER WORLD! I WANT TO SEE HIM!...OR IT!
EEYECH!..MONSTERS, YET! THIS IS GOING TO BE A BAD YEAR!
YOU!... YOU, THERE!
OH,OH! HE FOUND IT! HE'S NOT AS BLIND AS GRUNDY!
HE..HE'S NOT AFRAID OF IT!
FIND JUGHEAD JONES! AND SEND HIM TO MY OFFICE!
YES, SIR!
..FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, THE SUPERINTENDENT WANTS TO SEE HIM!
The End


Betty and Veronica
IN
"LITTER PERFECT"
WELL, LOOKY HERE! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AMERICAN!
BOY! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!
MAYBE THINGS ARE FINALLY BREAKING MY WAY!
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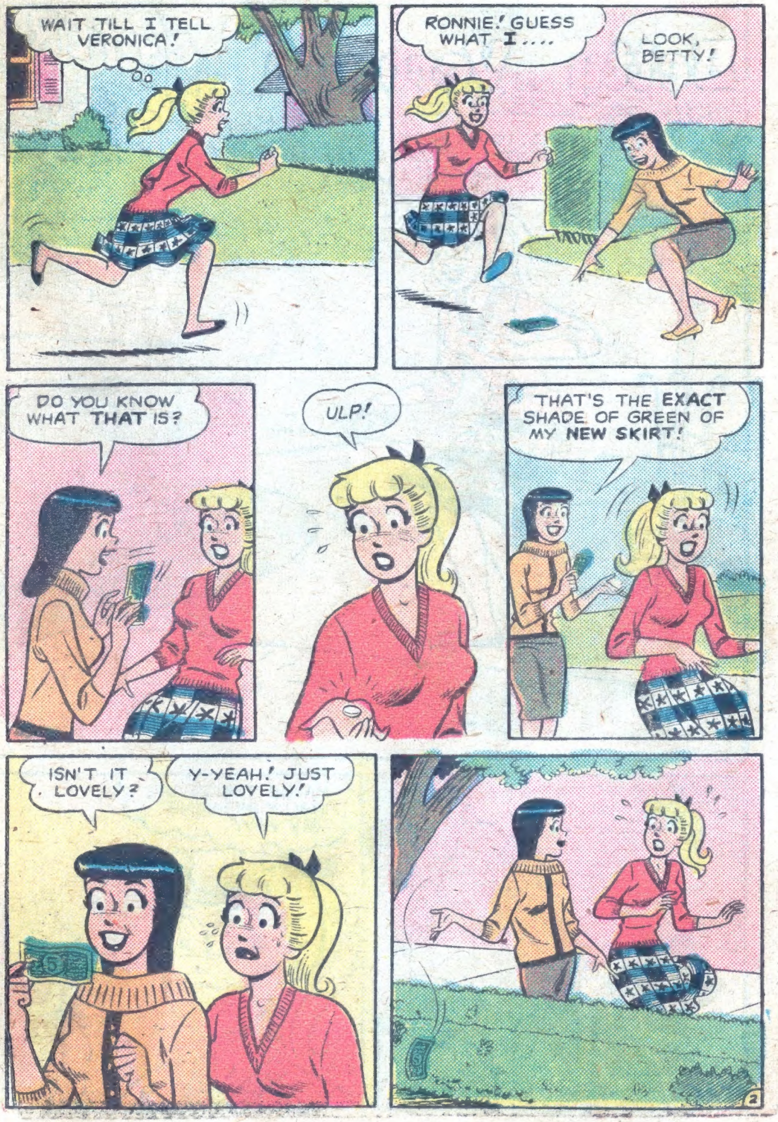
WAIT TILL I TELL VERONICA!
RONNIE! GUESS WHAT I....
LOOK, BETTY!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
ULP!
THAT'S THE EXACT SHADE OF GREEN OF MY NEW SKIRT!
ISN'T IT LOVELY?
Y-YEAH! JUST LOVELY!
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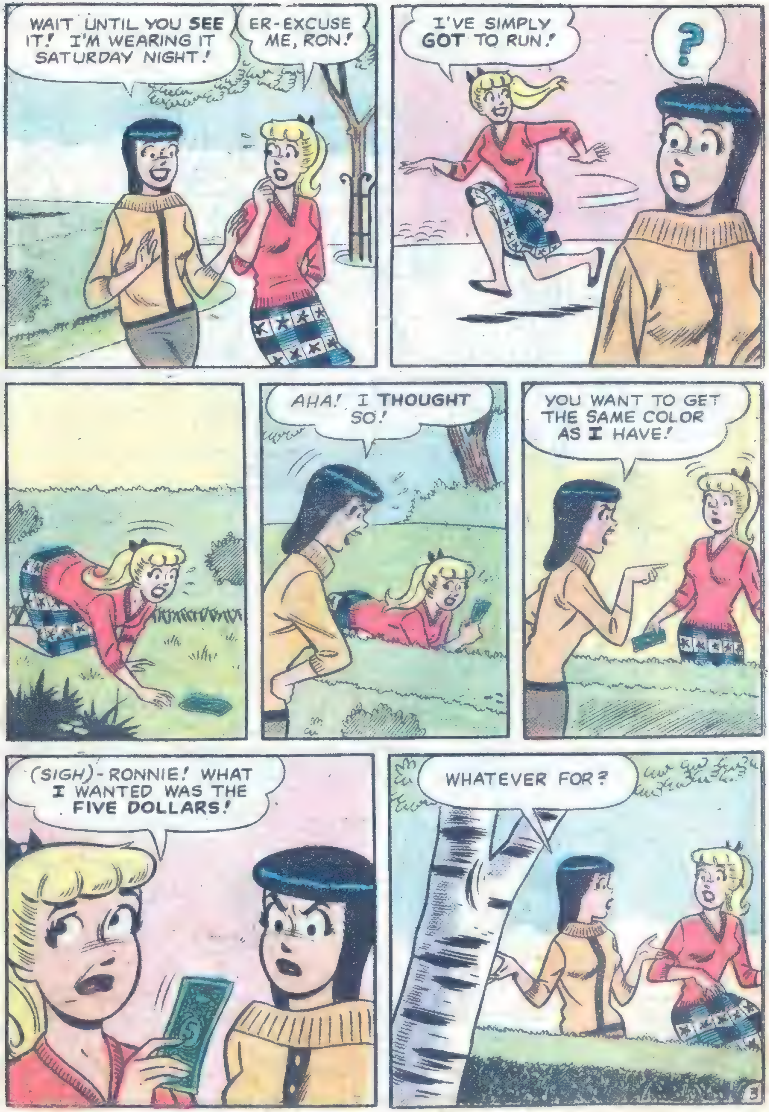
WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE IT! I'M WEARING IT SATURDAY NIGHT!
ER-EXCUSE ME, RON!
I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO RUN!
?
AHA! I THOUGHT SO!
YOU WANT TO GET THE SAME COLOR AS I HAVE!
(SIGH)-RONNIE! WHAT I WANTED WAS THE FIVE DOLLARS!
WHATEVER FOR?
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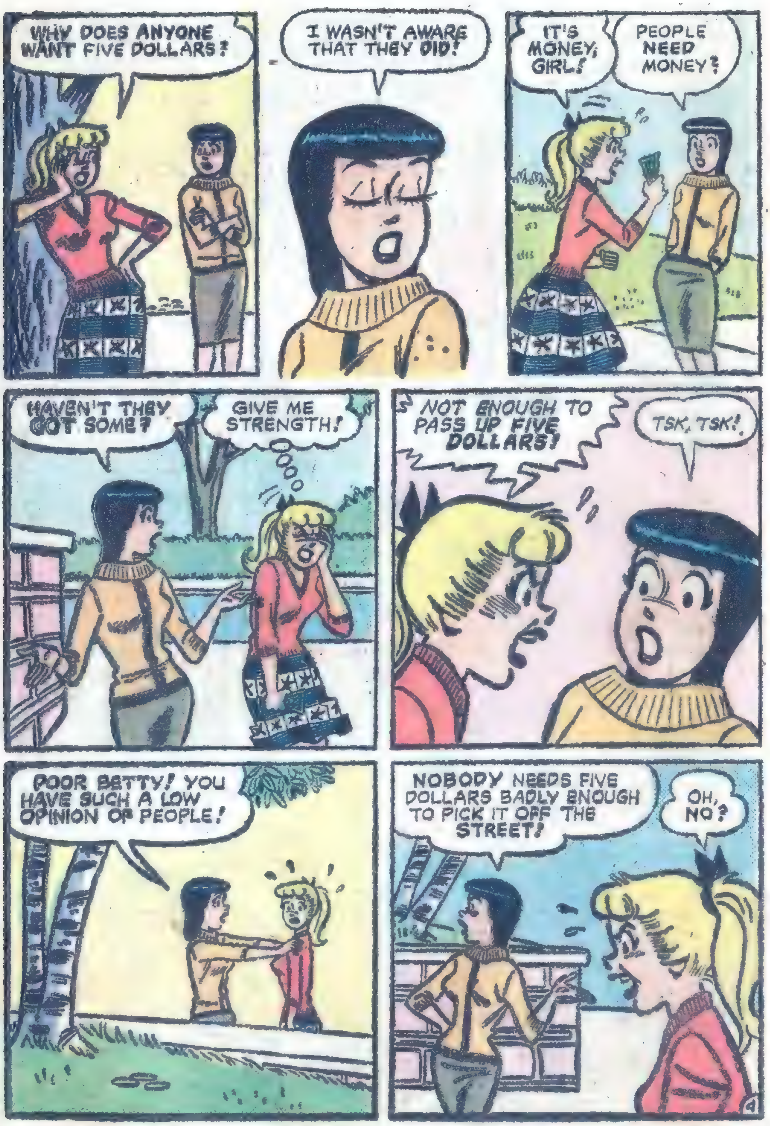
WHY DOES ANYONE WANT FIVE DOLLARS?
I WASN'T AWARE THAT THEY DID!
IT'S MONEY, GIRL!
PEOPLE NEED MONEY?
HAVEN'T THEY GOT SOME?
GIVE ME STRENGTH!
NOT ENOUGH TO PASS UP FIVE DOLLARS!
TSK, TSK!
POOR BETTY! YOU HAVE SUCH A LOW OPINION OF PEOPLE!
NOBODY NEEDS FIVE DOLLARS BADLY ENOUGH TO PICK IT OFF THE STREET!
OH, NO?
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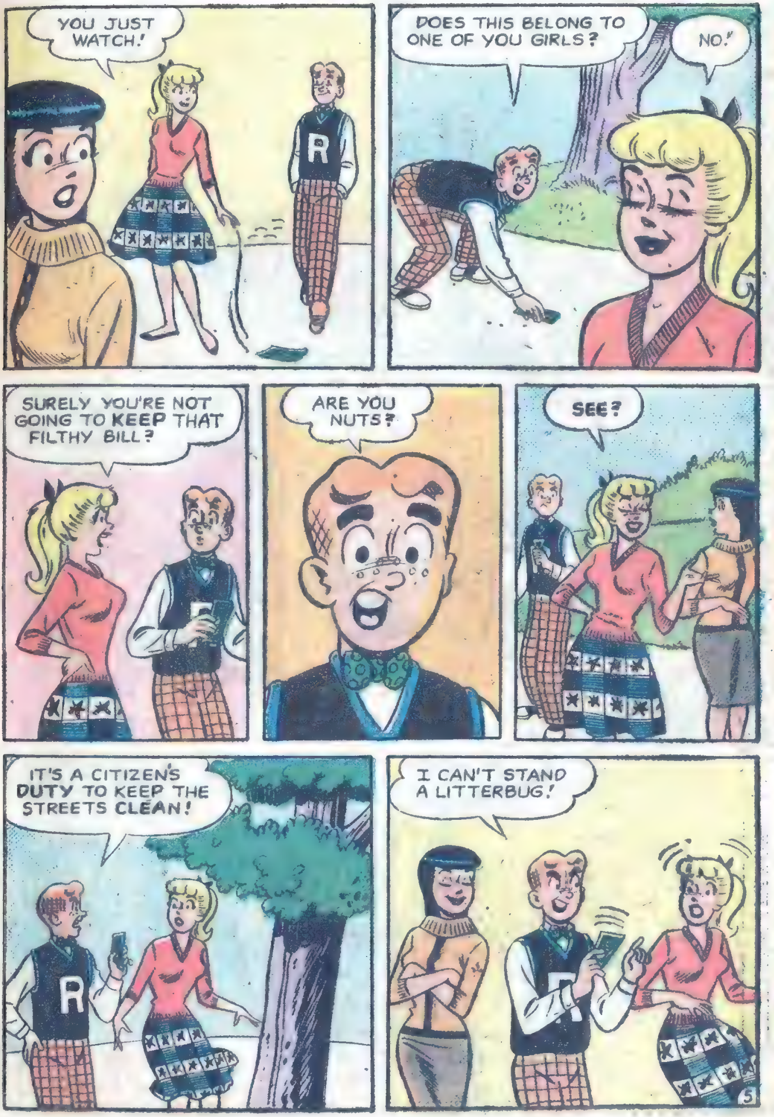
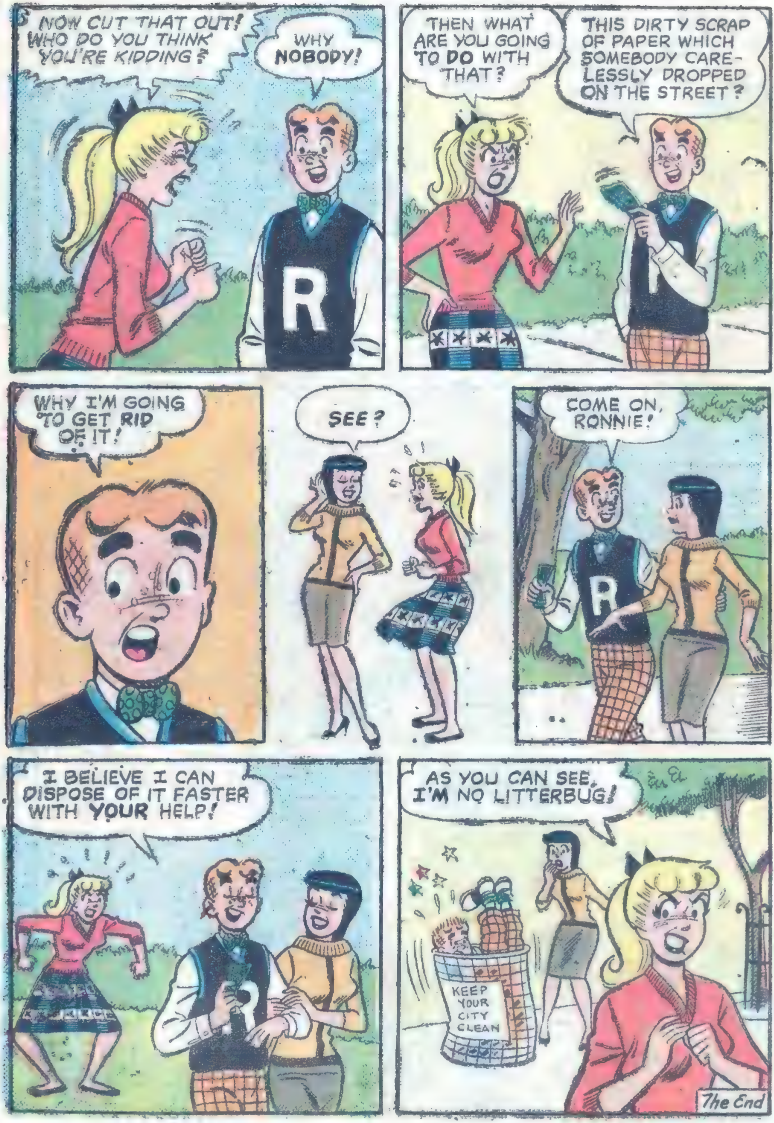
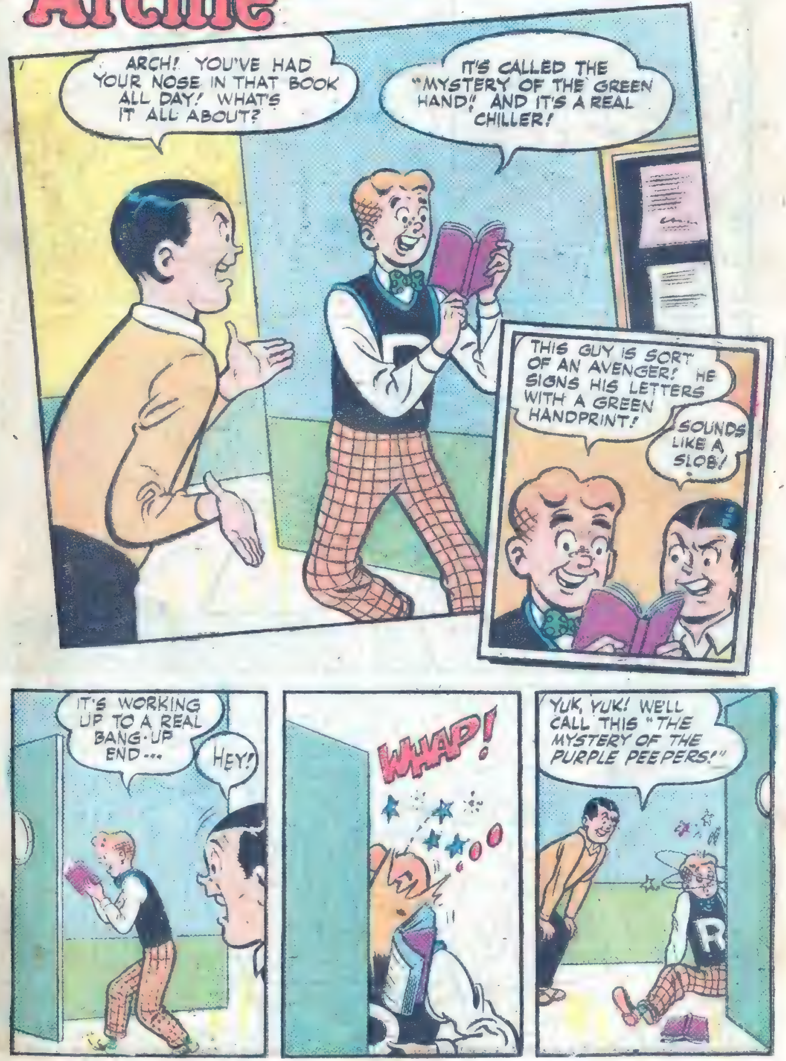

YOU JUST WATCH!
DOES THIS BELONG TO ONE OF YOU GIRLS?
NO!
SURELY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO **KEEP** THAT FILTHY BILL?
ARE YOU NUTS?
SEE?
IT'S A CITIZEN'S **DUTY** TO KEEP THE STREETS **CLEAN**!
I CAN'T STAND A LITTERBUG!


NOW CUT THAT OUT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE KIDDING?
WHY **NOBODY!**
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO **DO** WITH THAT?
THIS DIRTY SCRAP OF PAPER WHICH SOMEBODY CARELESSLY DROPPED ON THE STREET?
WHY I'M GOING TO GET **RID** OF IT!
SEE?
COME ON, RONNIE!
I BELIEVE I CAN DISPOSE OF IT FASTER WITH **YOUR** HELP!
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M NO LITTERBUG!
KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN
The End

Archie

"HANDY MAN!"


ARCH! YOU'VE HAD YOUR NOSE IN THAT BOOK ALL DAY! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
IT'S CALLED THE "MYSTERY OF THE GREEN HAND!" AND IT'S A REAL CHILLER!
THIS GUY IS SORT OF AN AVENGER! HE SIGNS HIS LETTERS WITH A GREEN HANDPRINT!
SOUNDS LIKE A SLOB!
IT'S WORKING UP TO A REAL BANG-UP END...
HEY!
WHAP!
YUK, YUK! WE'LL CALL THIS "THE MYSTERY OF THE PURPLE PEEPERS!"
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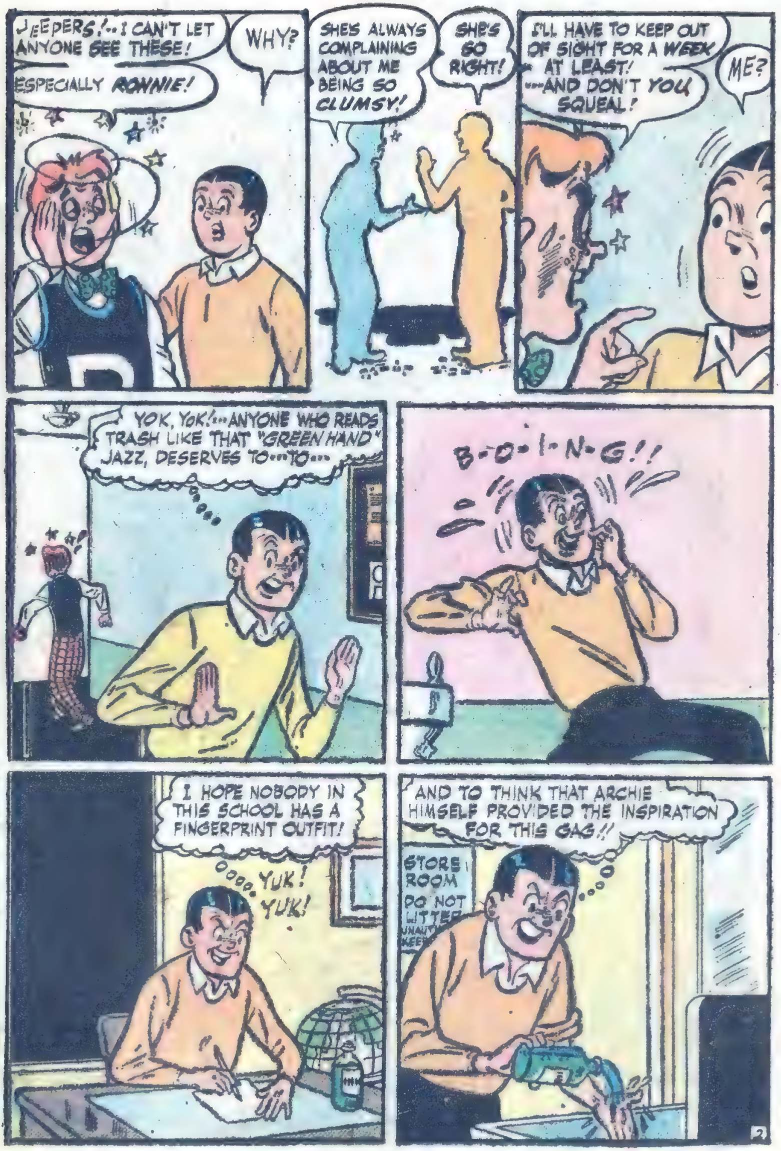
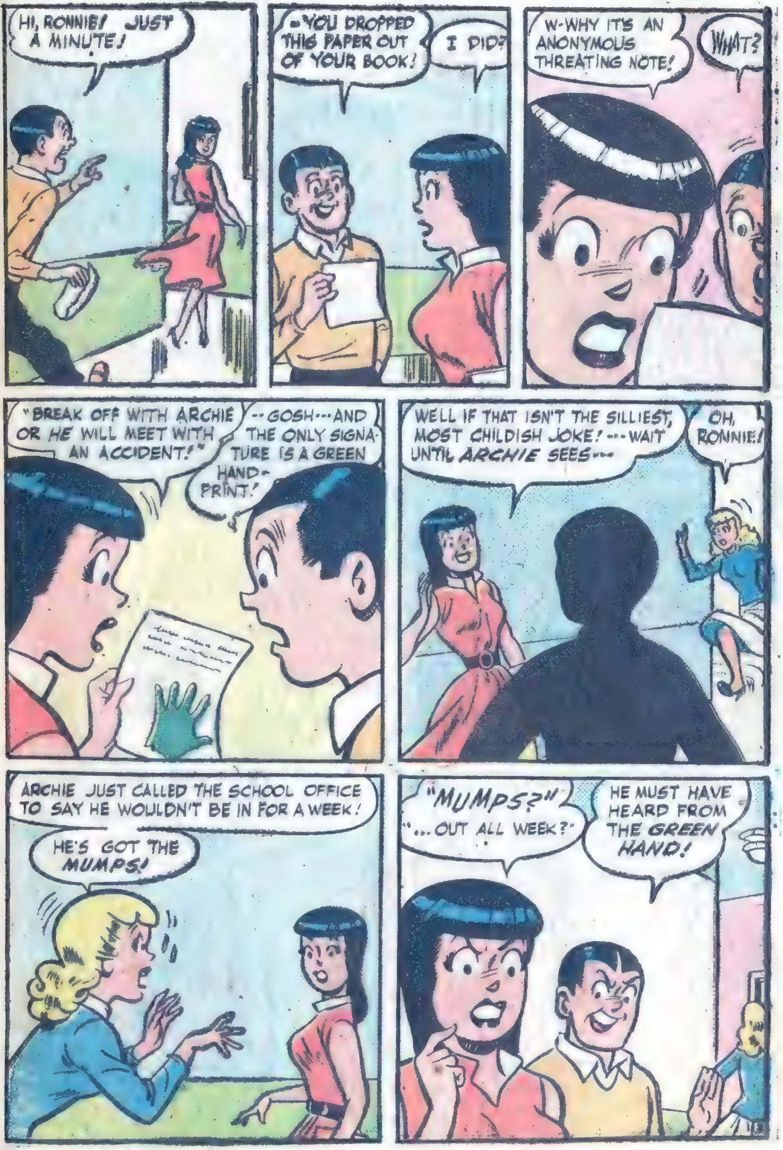
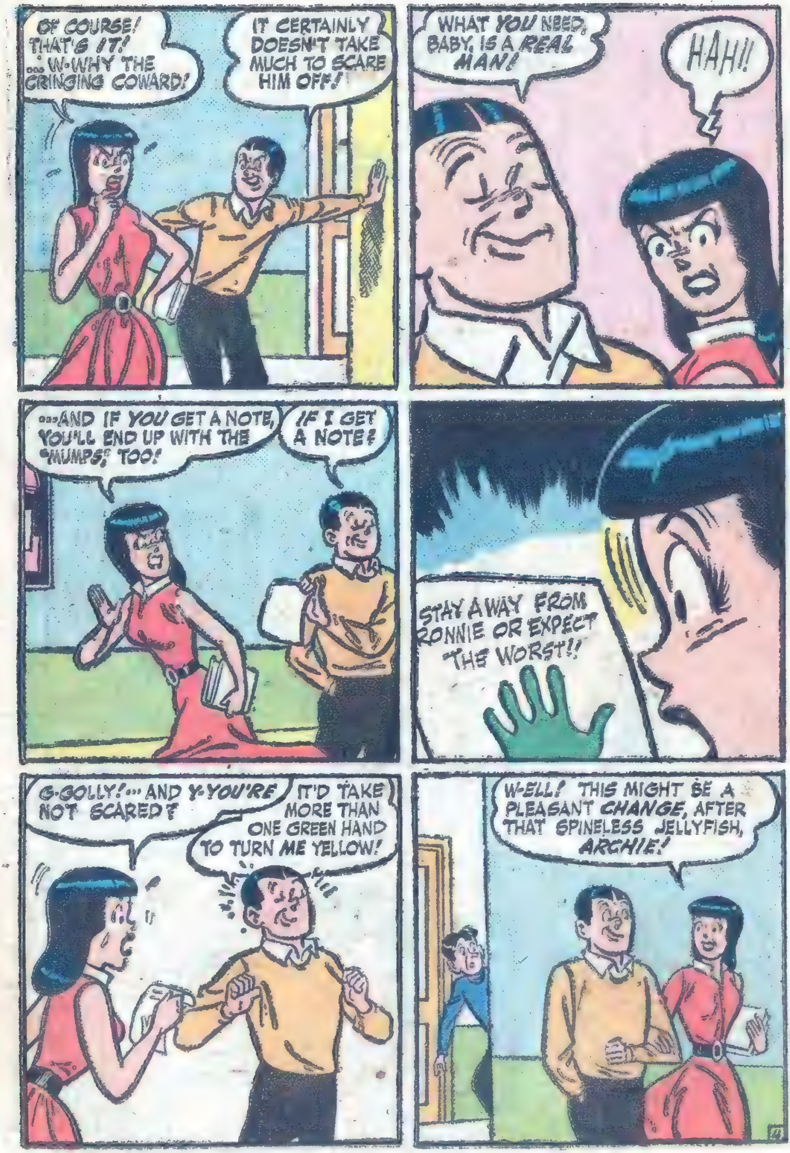
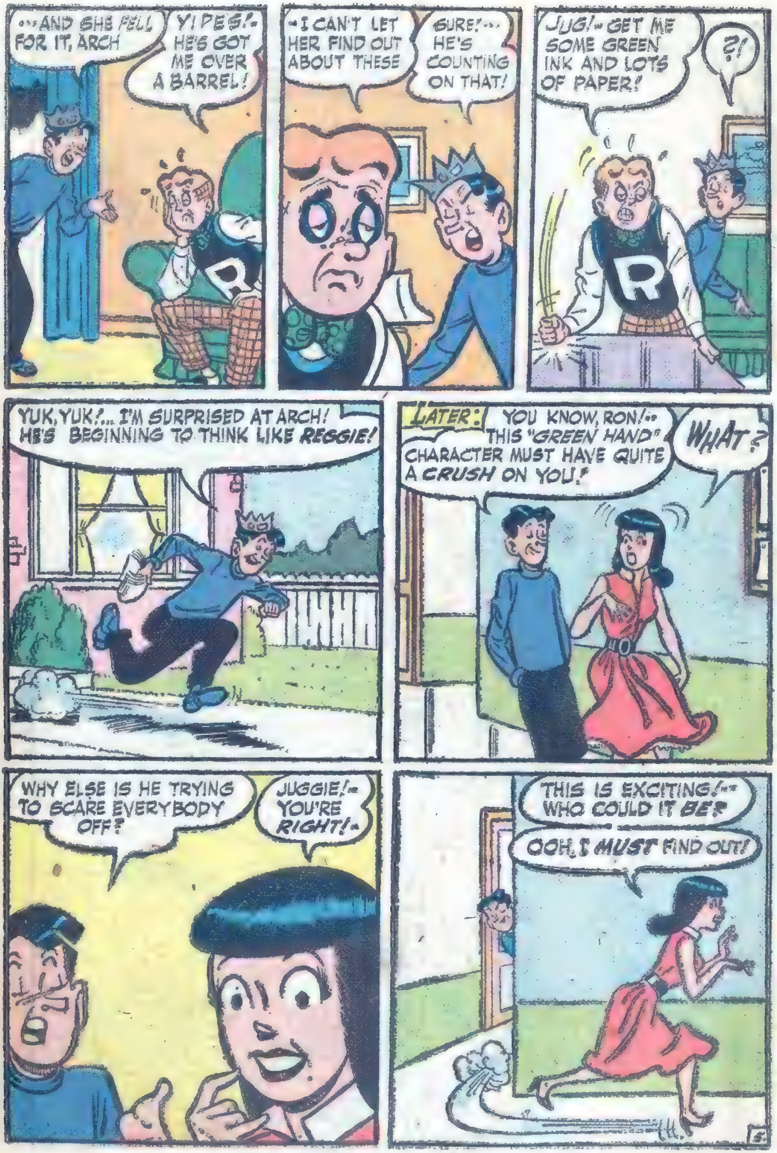
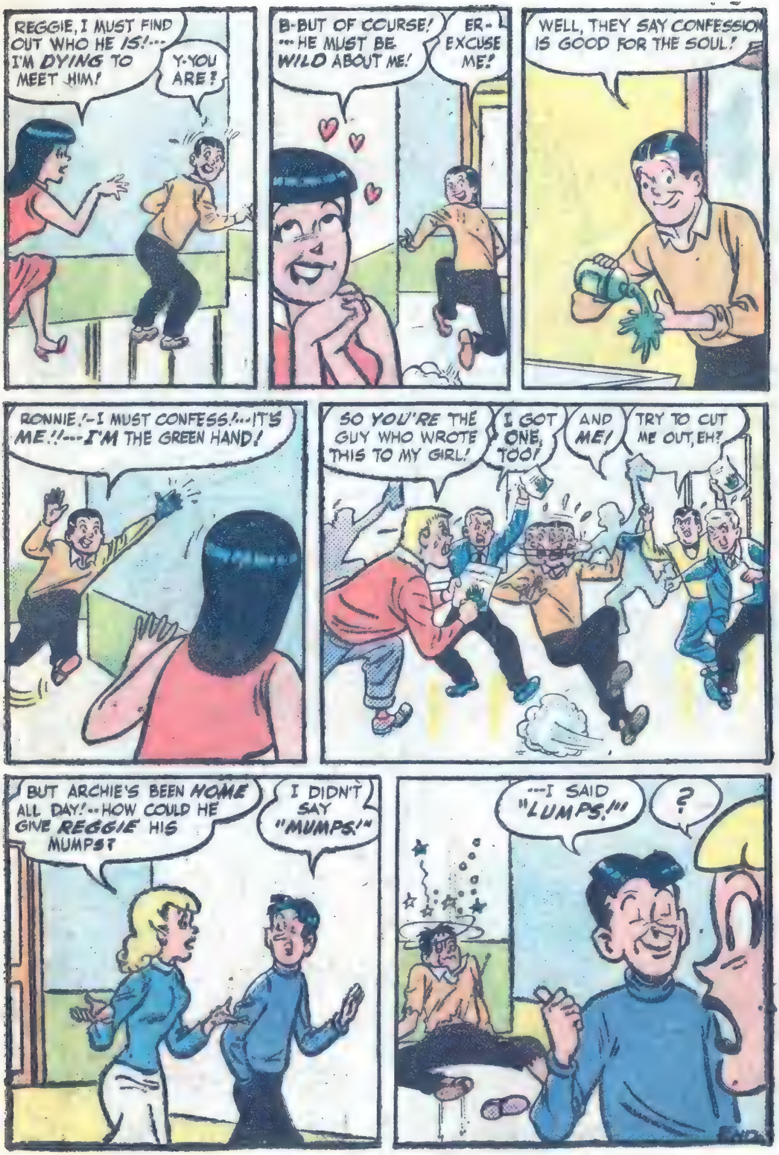

JEEPERS!.. I CAN'T LET ANYONE SEE THESE!
ESPECIALLY RONNIE!
WHY?
SHE'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT ME BEING SO CLUMSY!
SHE'S SO RIGHT!
I'LL HAVE TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT FOR A WEEK AT LEAST! ...AND DON'T YOU SQUEAL!
ME?
YOK, YOK!...ANYONE WHO READS TRASH LIKE THAT "GREEN HAND" JAZZ, DESERVES TO...TO...
B-O-I-N-G!!
I HOPE NOBODY IN THIS SCHOOL HAS A FINGERPRINT OUTFIT!
YUK! YUK!
AND TO THINK THAT ARCHIE HIMSELF PROVIDED THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS GAG!!
STORE ROOM
DO NOT LITTER
INK


HI, RONNIE! JUST A MINUTE!
-YOU DROPPED THIS PAPER OUT OF YOUR BOOK!
I DID?
W-WHY IT'S AN ANONYMOUS THREATING NOTE!
WHAT?
"BREAK OFF WITH ARCHIE OR HE WILL MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT!"
--GOSH---AND THE ONLY SIGNATURE IS A GREEN HAND-PRINT!
WELL IF THAT ISN'T THE SILLIEST, MOST CHILDISH JOKE! ---WAIT UNTIL ARCHIE SEES---
OH, RONNIE!
ARCHIE JUST CALLED THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SAY HE WOULDN'T BE IN FOR A WEEK!
HE'S GOT THE MUMPS!
"MUMPS?!"
"...OUT ALL WEEK?"
HE MUST HAVE HEARD FROM THE GREEN HAND!


OF COURSE! THAT'S IT! ... W-WHY THE CRINGING COWARD!
IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO SCARE HIM OFF!
WHAT YOU NEED, BABY, IS A REAL MAN!
HAH!!
...AND IF YOU GET A NOTE, YOU'LL END UP WITH THE "MUMPS," TOO!
IF I GET A NOTE?
STAY AWAY FROM RONNIE OR EXPECT THE WORST!!
G-GOLLY!... AND Y-YOU'RE NOT SCARED?
IT'D TAKE MORE THAN ONE GREEN HAND TO TURN ME YELLOW!
W-ELL! THIS MIGHT BE A PLEASANT CHANGE, AFTER THAT SPINELESS JELLYFISH, ARCHIE!


...AND SHE FELL FOR IT, ARCH
YIPES!— HE'S GOT ME OVER A BARREL!
—I CAN'T LET HER FIND OUT ABOUT THESE
SURE!... HE'S COUNTING ON THAT!
JUG!— GET ME SOME GREEN INK AND LOTS OF PAPER!
?!
YUK, YUK!... I'M SURPRISED AT ARCH! HE'S BEGINNING TO THINK LIKE REGGIE!
LATER:
YOU KNOW, RON!... THIS "GREEN HAND" CHARACTER MUST HAVE QUITE A CRUSH ON YOU!
WHAT?
WHY ELSE IS HE TRYING TO SCARE EVERYBODY OFF?
JUGGIE!— YOU'RE RIGHT!—
THIS IS EXCITING!— WHO COULD IT BE?
OOH, I MUST FIND OUT!


REGGIE, I MUST FIND OUT WHO HE *IS!*... I'M *DYING* TO MEET HIM!
Y-YOU ARE?
B-BUT OF COURSE! ... HE MUST BE *WILD* ABOUT ME!
ER- EXCUSE ME!
WELL, THEY SAY CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL!
RONNIE!-I MUST CONFESS!...IT'S *ME!!*---*I'M* THE GREEN HAND!
SO *YOU'RE* THE GUY WHO WROTE THIS TO MY GIRL!
I GOT ONE, TOO!
AND *ME!*
TRY TO CUT ME OUT, EH?
BUT ARCHIE'S BEEN *HOME* ALL DAY!..HOW COULD HE GIVE *REGGIE* HIS MUMPS?
I DIDN'T SAY *"MUMPS!"*
---I SAID *"LUMPS!"*
?
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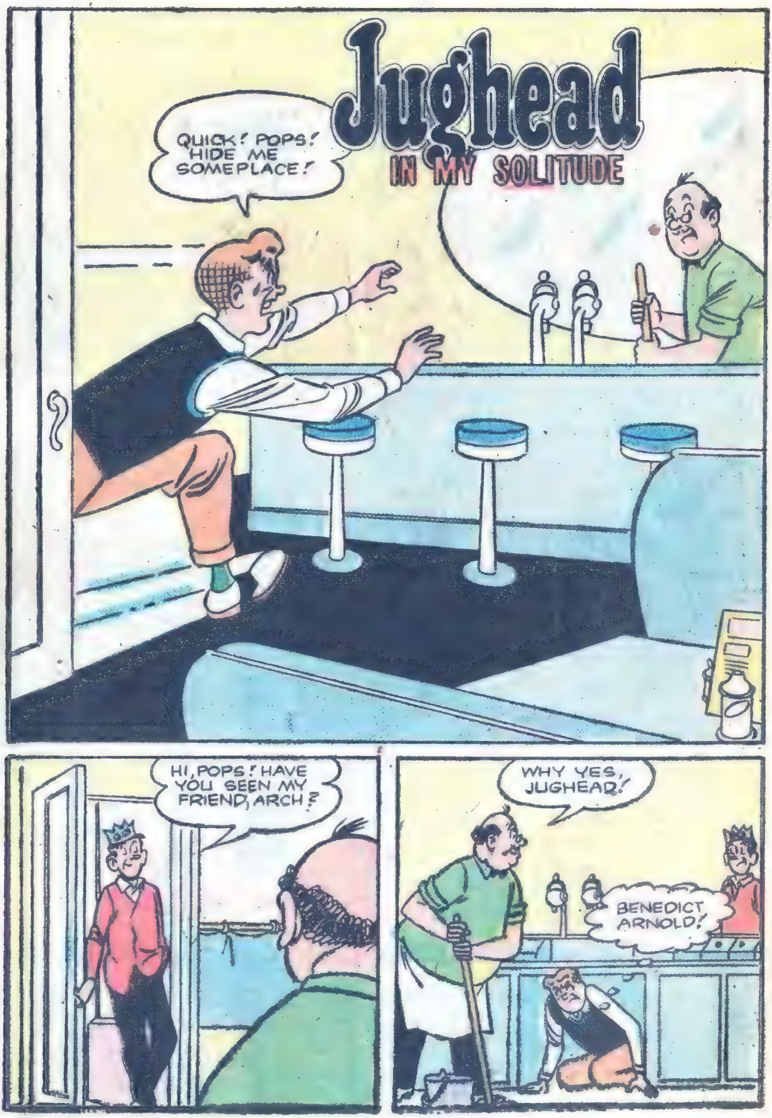
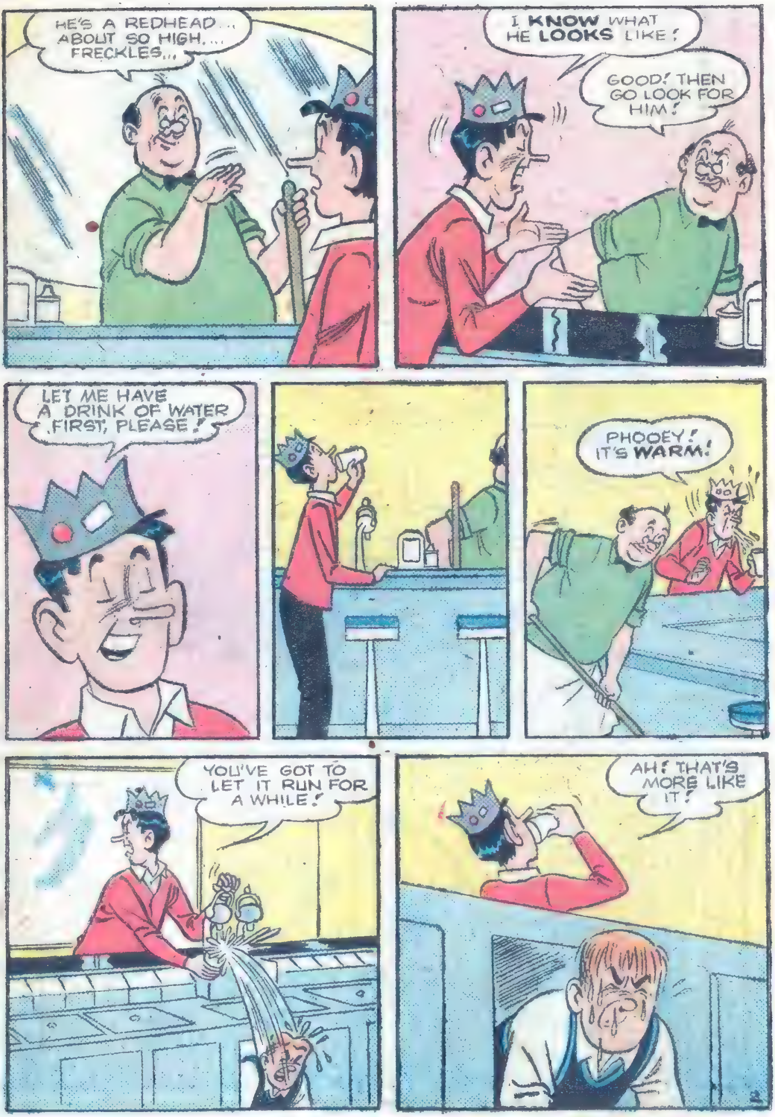
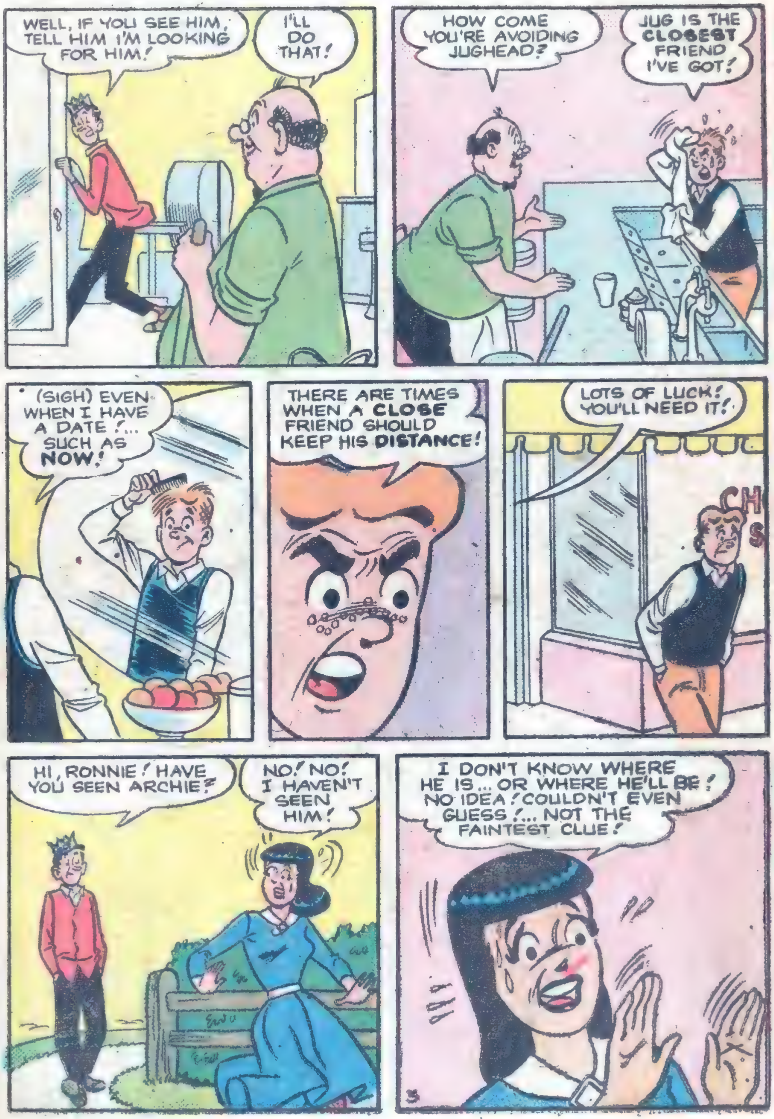
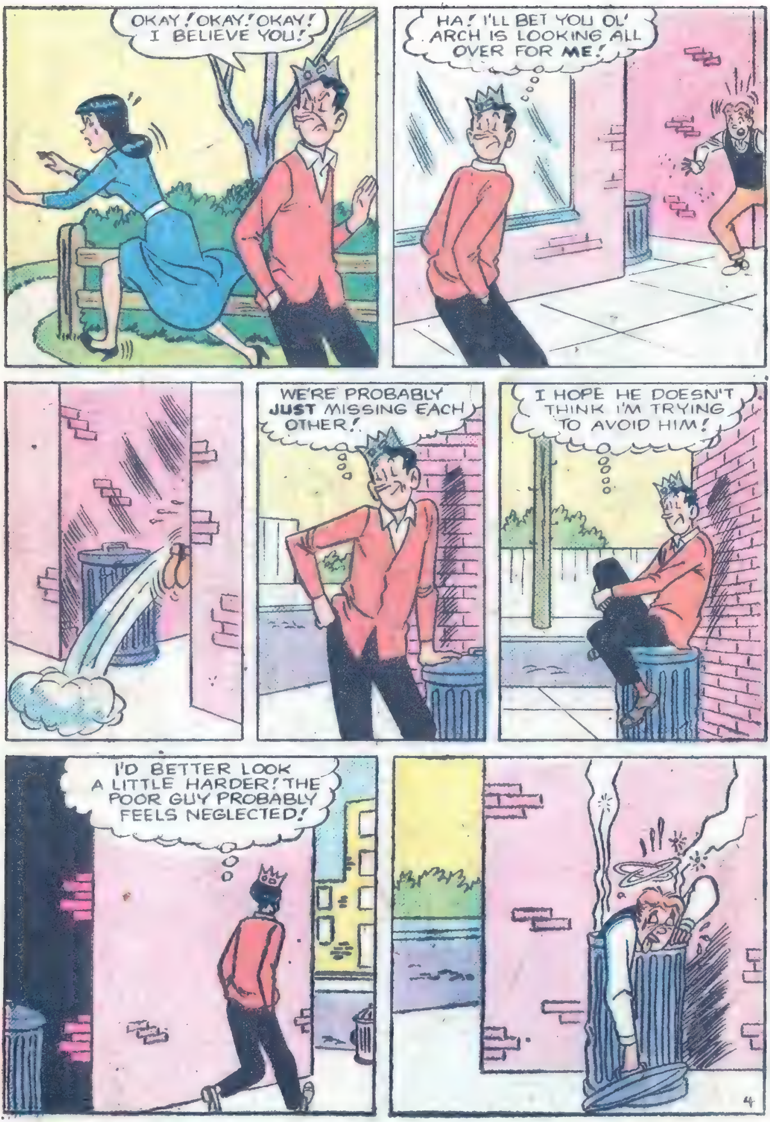
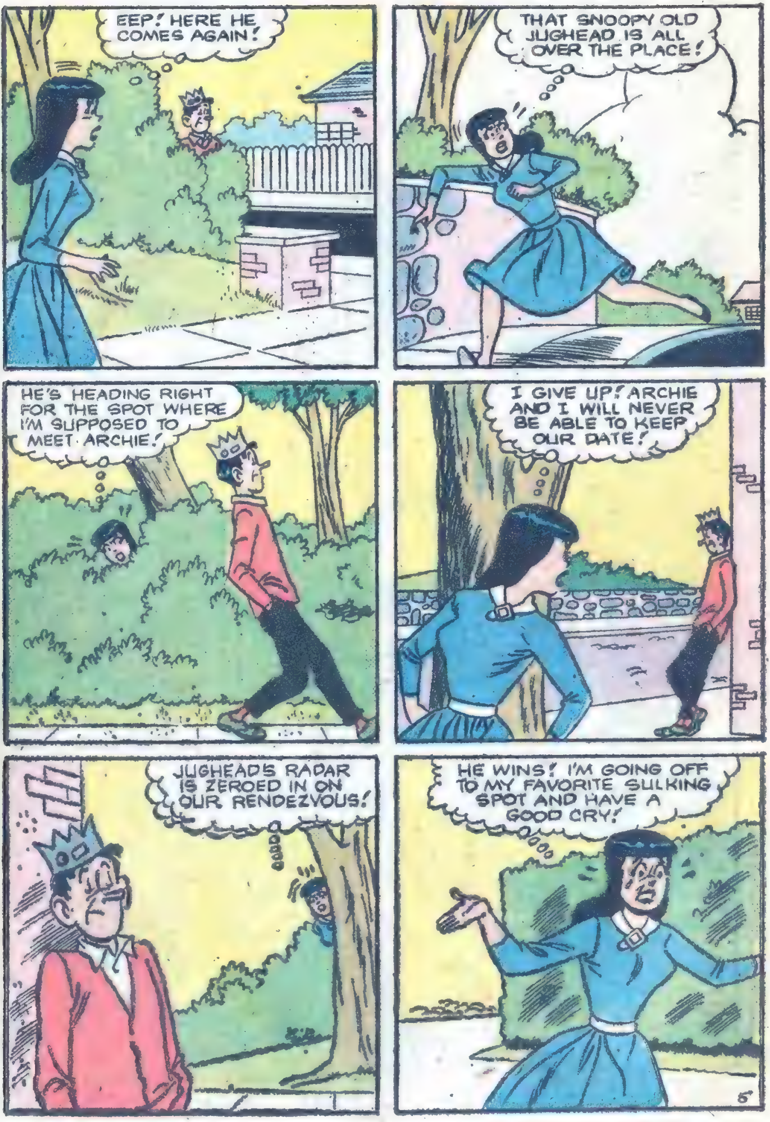
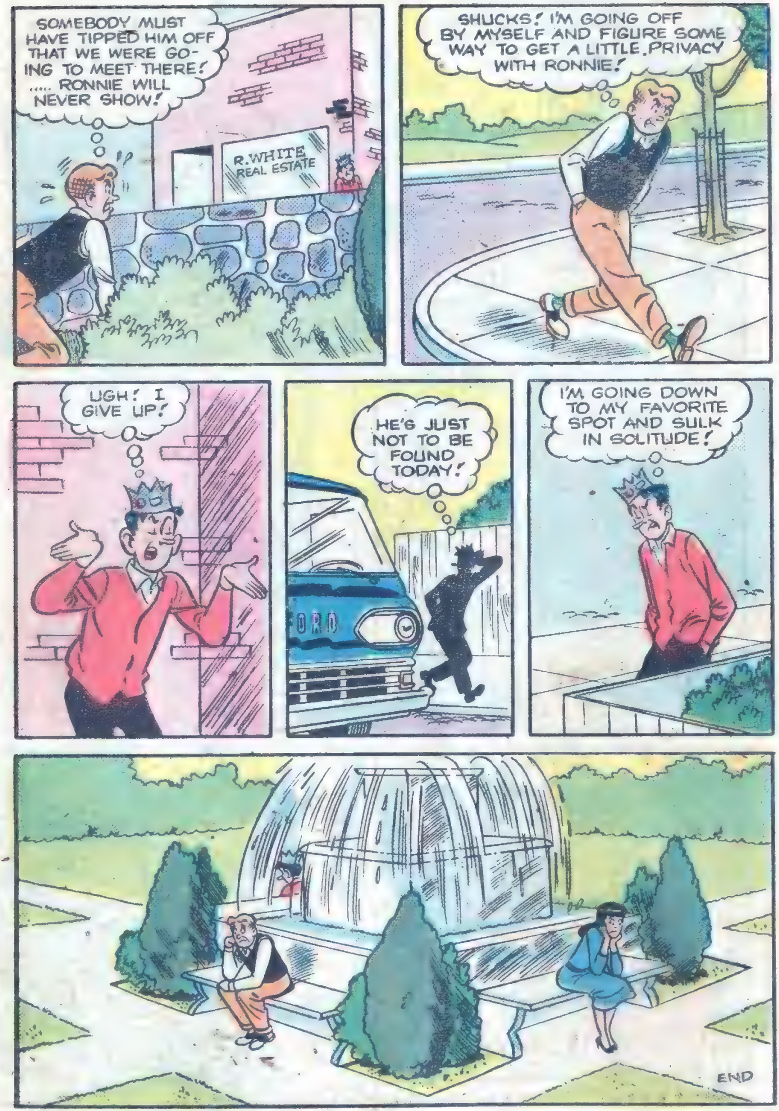

Jughead
IN MY SOLITUDE
QUICK! POPS! HIDE ME SOMEPLACE!
HI, POPS! HAVE YOU SEEN MY FRIEND, ARCH?
WHY YES, JUGHEAD!
BENEDICT ARNOLD!


HE'S A REDHEAD... ABOUT SO HIGH.... FRECKLES...
I KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
GOOD! THEN GO LOOK FOR HIM!
LET ME HAVE A DRINK OF WATER FIRST, PLEASE!
PHOOEY! IT'S WARM!
YOU'VE GOT TO LET IT RUN FOR A WHILE!
AH! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!


WELL, IF YOU SEE HIM, TELL HIM I'M LOOKING FOR HIM!
I'LL DO THAT!
HOW COME YOU'RE AVOIDING JUGHEAD?
JUG IS THE CLOSEST FRIEND I'VE GOT!
(SIGH) EVEN WHEN I HAVE A DATE!... SUCH AS NOW!
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A CLOSE FRIEND SHOULD KEEP HIS DISTANCE!
LOTS OF LUCK! YOU'LL NEED IT!
CH
S
HI, RONNIE! HAVE YOU SEEN ARCHIE?
NO! NO! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS... OR WHERE HE'LL BE! NO IDEA! COULDN'T EVEN GUESS!... NOT THE FAINTEST CLUE!


OKAY! OKAY! OKAY! I BELIEVE YOU!
HA! I'LL BET YOU OL' ARCH IS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR **ME**!
WE'RE PROBABLY **JUST** MISSING EACH OTHER!
I HOPE HE DOESN'T THINK I'M TRYING TO AVOID HIM!
I'D BETTER LOOK A LITTLE HARDER! THE POOR GUY PROBABLY FEELS NEGLECTED!


EEP! HERE HE COMES AGAIN!
THAT SNOOPY OLD JUGHEAD IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!
HE'S HEADING RIGHT FOR THE SPOT WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET ARCHIE!
I GIVE UP! ARCHIE AND I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR DATE!
JUGHEAD'S RADAR IS ZEROED IN ON OUR RENDEZVOUS!
HE WINS! I'M GOING OFF TO MY FAVORITE SULKING SPOT AND HAVE A GOOD CRY!


SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TIPPED HIM OFF THAT WE WERE GOING TO MEET THERE! ..... RONNIE WILL NEVER SHOW!
R. WHITE REAL ESTATE
SHUCKS! I'M GOING OFF BY MYSELF AND FIGURE SOME WAY TO GET A LITTLE PRIVACY WITH RONNIE!
UGH! I GIVE UP!
HE'S JUST NOT TO BE FOUND TODAY!
FORD
I'M GOING DOWN TO MY FAVORITE SPOT AND SULK IN SOLITUDE!
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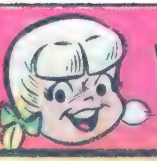
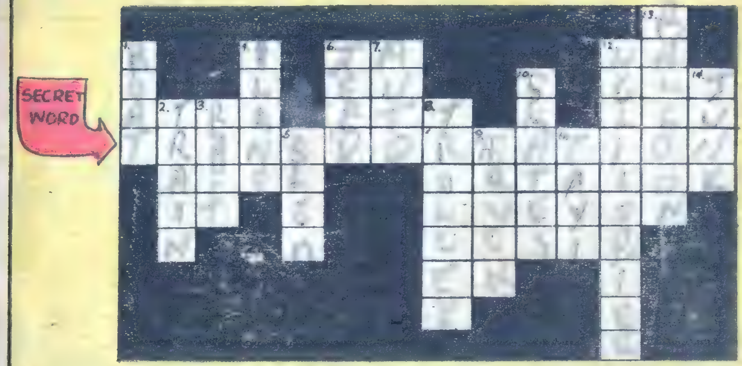


PUZZLES

ON THE MOVE!

PEOPLE MOVE AROUND BY DIFFERENT METHODS! FILL IN THE BLANKS FROM THE DEFINITIONS! FIND THE SECRET HIDDEN WORD THAT SUMS IT ALL UP!


SECRET WORD
1.
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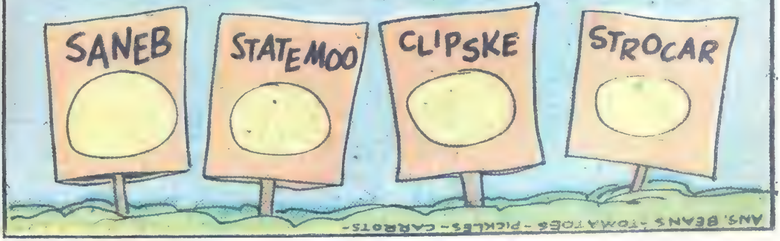
1. SHIP
2. CHOO CHOO
3. FLOATING TIED LOGS
4. JET
5. RIDES ON SNOW
6. ARMY CAR
7. CAR
8. STREETCAR
9. HEAVY DUTY VEHICLE
10. ICE AND ROLLER
11. CAB
12. AIRCRAFT THAT HOVERS
13. UP, UP AND AWAY
14. CHINESE SHIP

ANS. 1. BOAT 2. TRAIN 3. RAFT 4. PLANE 5. SLED 6. JEEP 7. AUTO 8. TROLLEY 9. TRUCK 10. SKATES 11. TAXI 12. HELICOPTER 13. BALLOON 14. JUNK

LI'L JINX PLANTED SOME SEEDS! TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PACKETS REALLY HOLD—*UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS!*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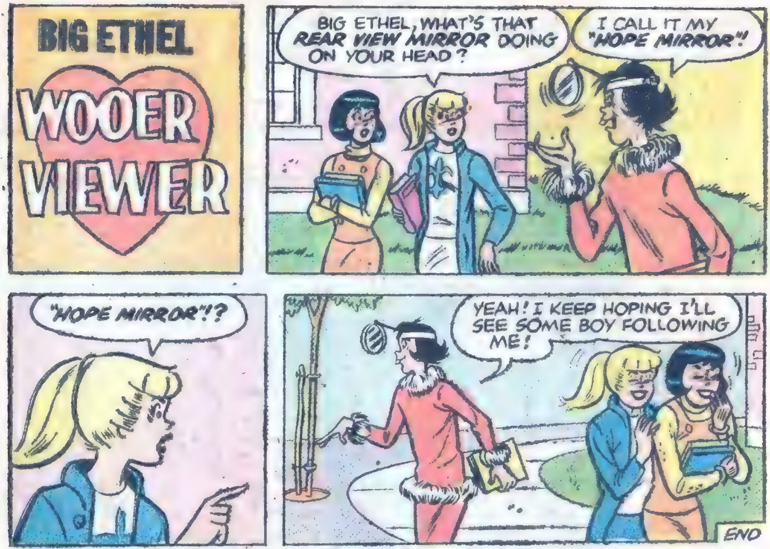
ANS. BEANS - TOMATOES - PICKLES - CARROTS -


BIG ETHEL
WOOER VIEWER
BIG ETHEL, WHAT'S THAT *REAR VIEW MIRROR* DOING ON YOUR HEAD?
I CALL IT MY *"HOPE MIRROR"!*
"HOPE MIRROR"!?
YEAH! I KEEP HOPING I'LL SEE SOME BOY FOLLOWING ME!
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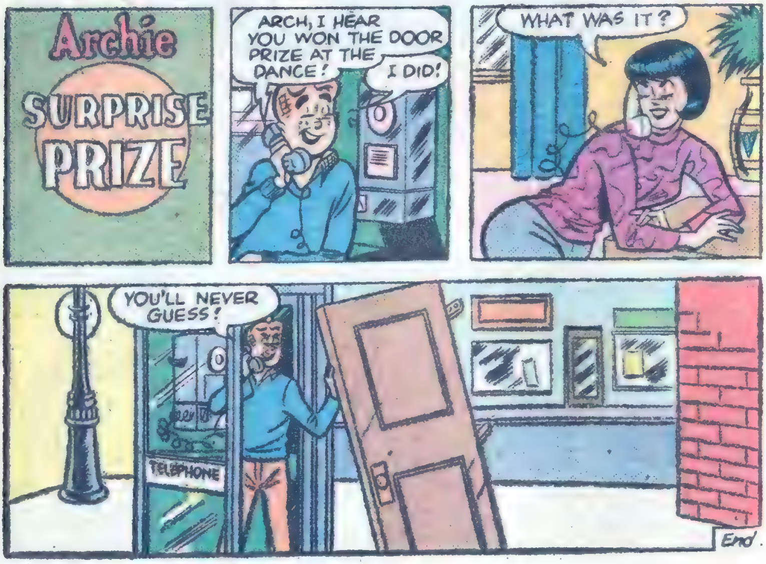
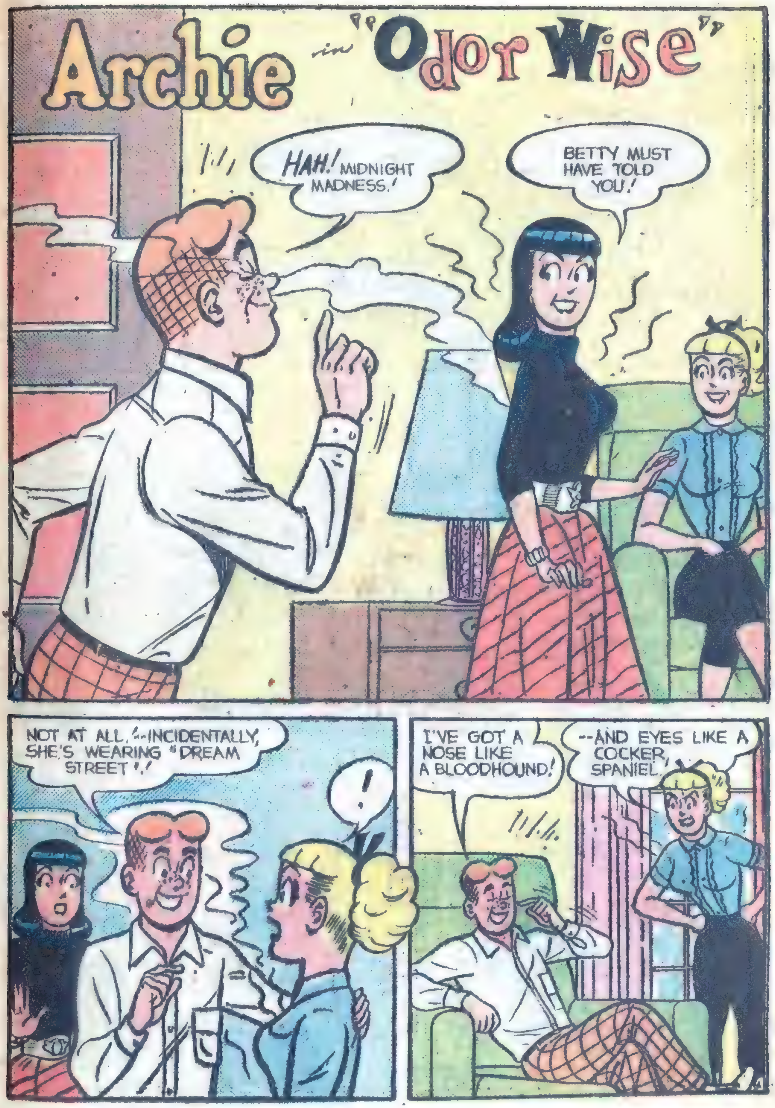
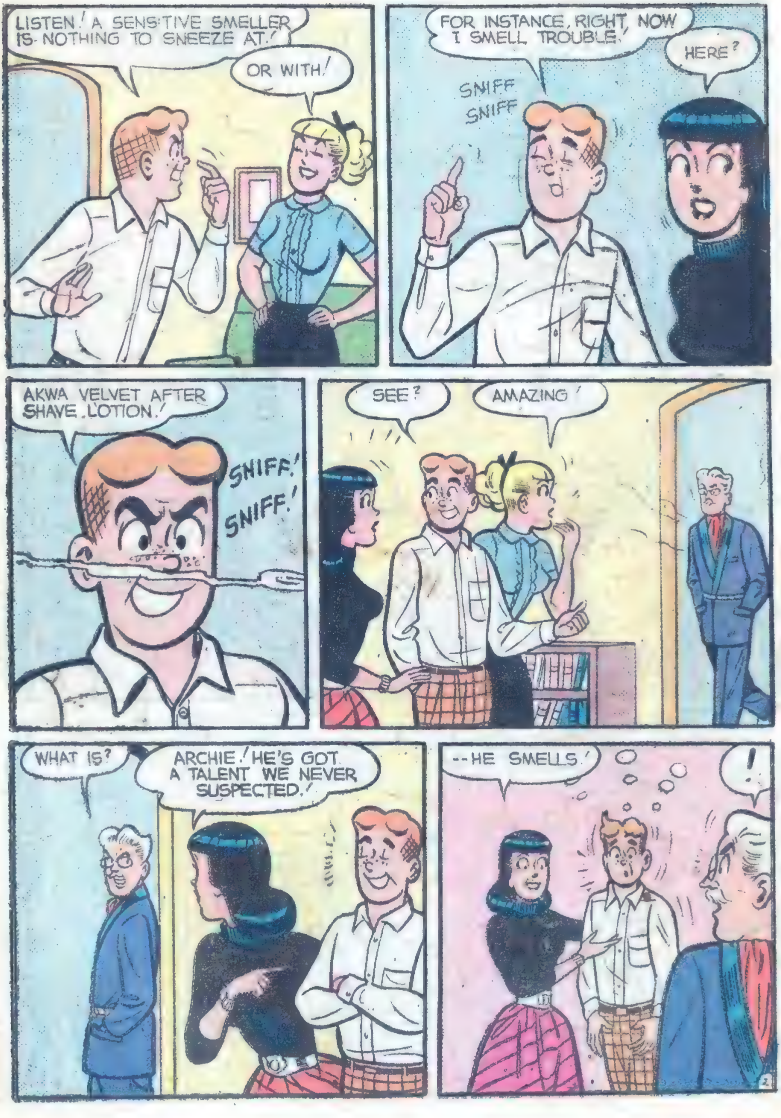

Archie
SURPRISE PRIZE
ARCH, I HEAR YOU WON THE DOOR PRIZE AT THE DANCE!
I DID!
WHAT WAS IT?
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS!
TELEPHONE
End


Archie in "Odor Wise"
HAH! MIDNIGHT MADNESS!
BETTY MUST HAVE TOLD YOU!
NOT AT ALL!--INCIDENTALLY, SHE'S WEARING "DREAM STREET"!
!
I'VE GOT A NOSE LIKE A BLOODHOUND!
--AND EYES LIKE A COCKER SPANIEL!


LISTEN! A SENSITIVE SMELLER IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT!
OR WITH!
FOR INSTANCE, RIGHT NOW I SMELL TROUBLE!
HERE?
SNIFF SNIFF
AKWA VELVET AFTER SHAVE LOTION!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SEE?
AMAZING!
WHAT IS?
ARCHIE! HE'S GOT A TALENT WE NEVER SUSPECTED!
--HE SMELLS!
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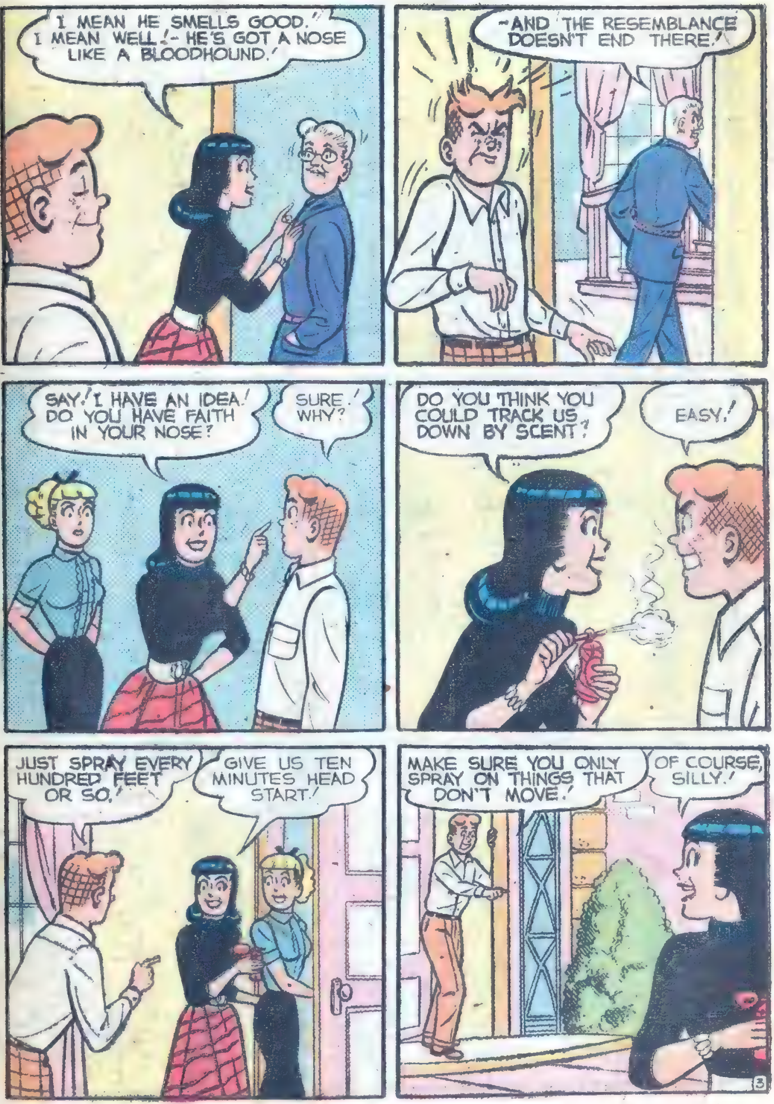
I MEAN HE SMELLS GOOD! I MEAN WELL!- HE'S GOT A NOSE LIKE A BLOODHOUND!
-AND THE RESEMBLANCE DOESN'T END THERE!
SAY! I HAVE AN IDEA! DO YOU HAVE FAITH IN YOUR NOSE?
SURE! WHY?
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TRACK US DOWN BY SCENT?
EASY!
JUST SPRAY EVERY HUNDRED FEET OR SO!
GIVE US TEN MINUTES HEAD START!
MAKE SURE YOU ONLY SPRAY ON THINGS THAT DON'T MOVE!
OF COURSE, SILLY!
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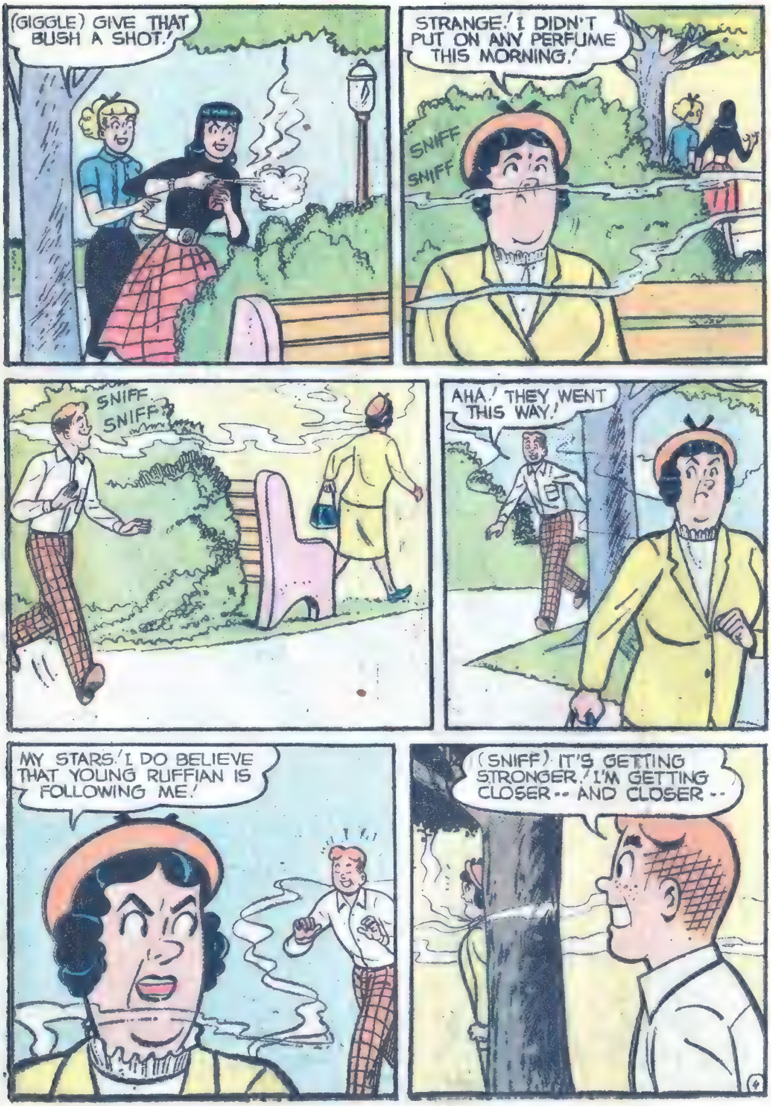
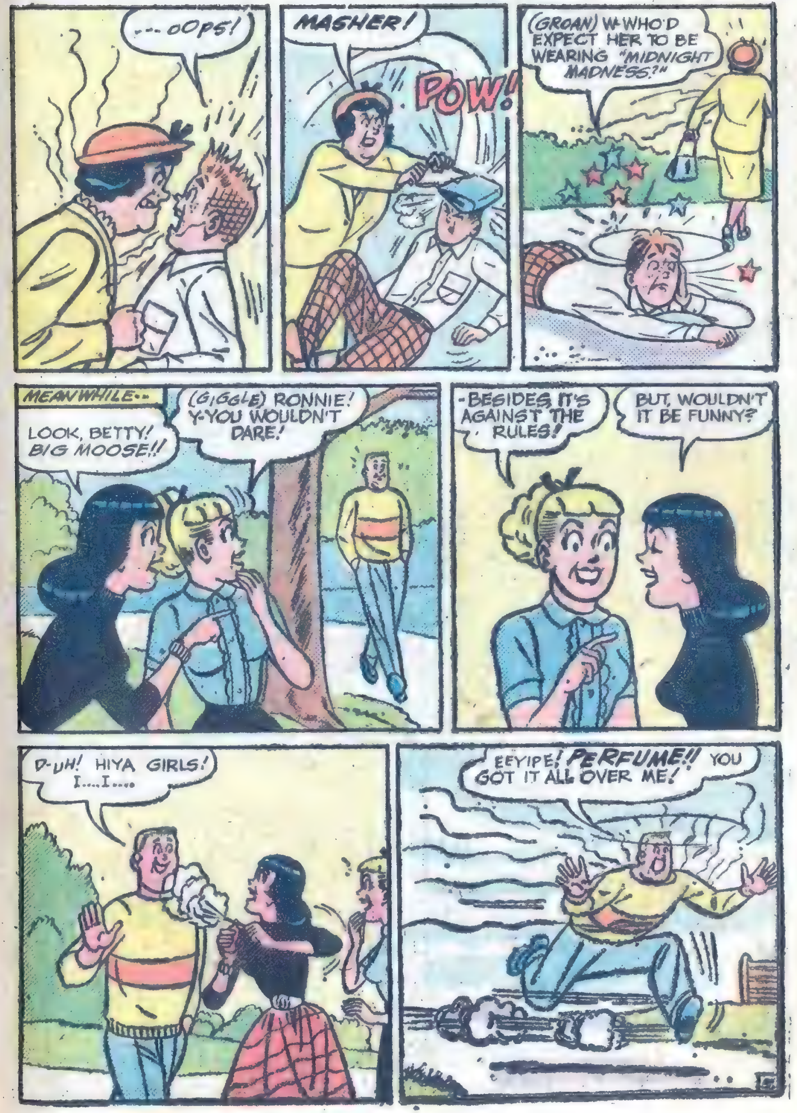
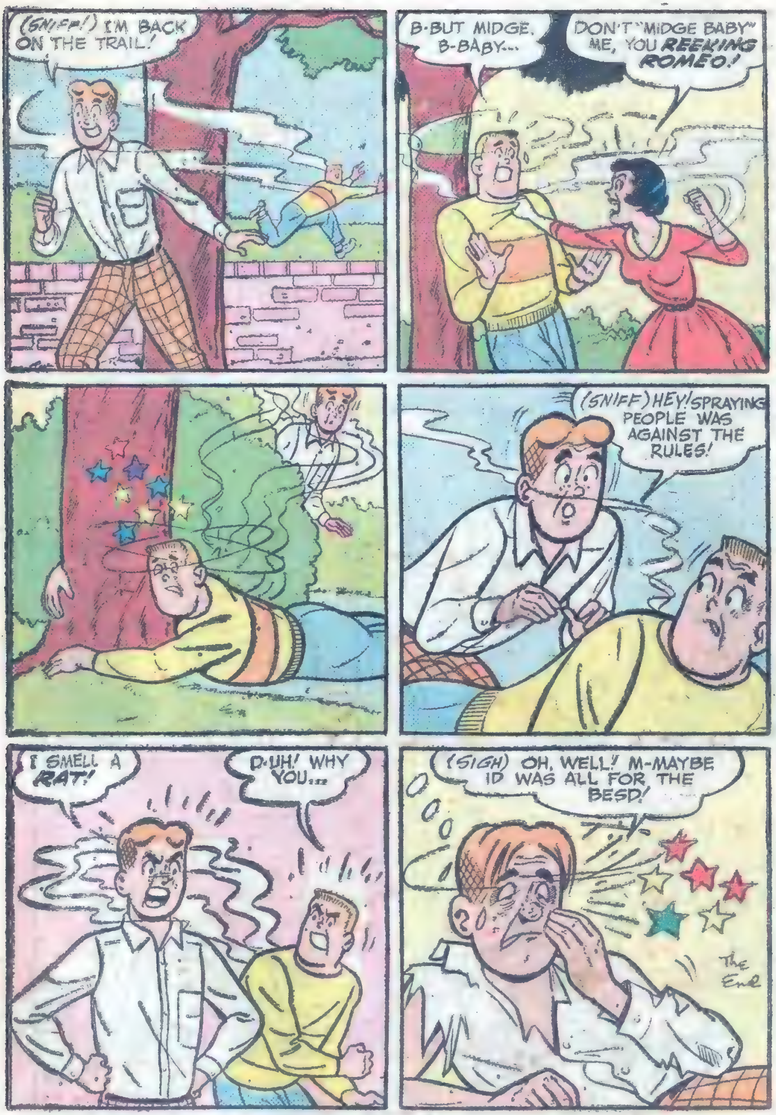
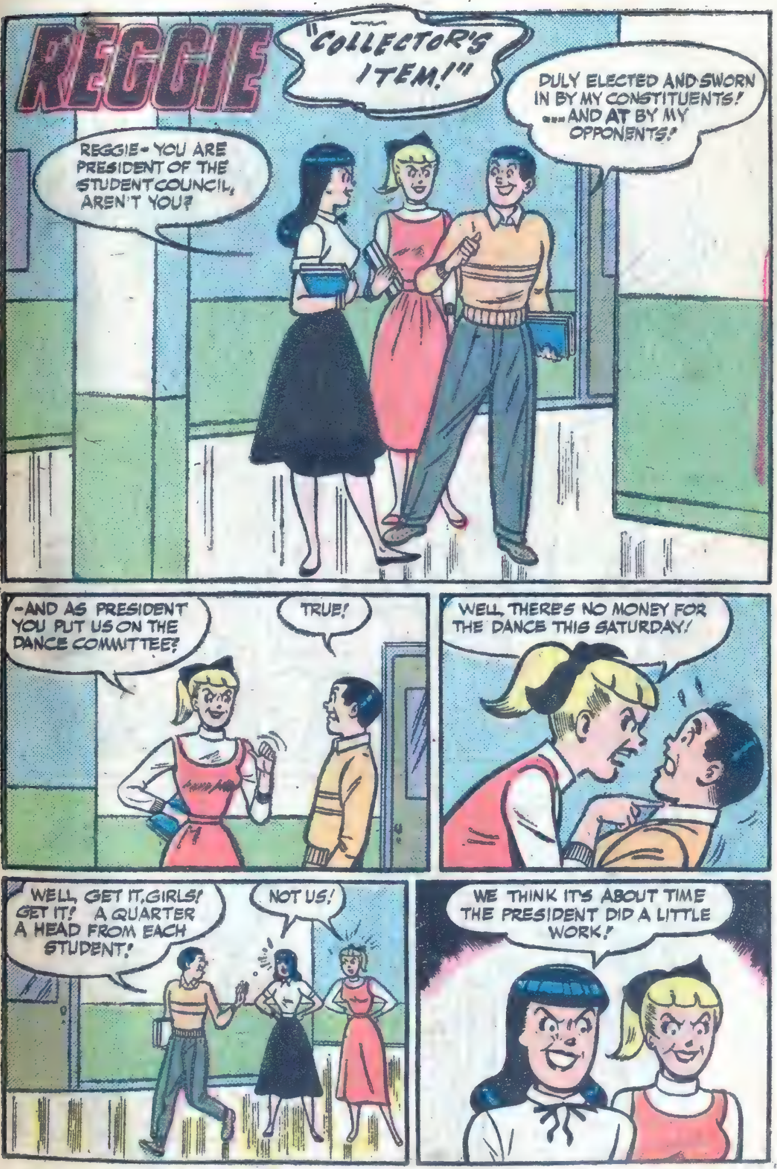
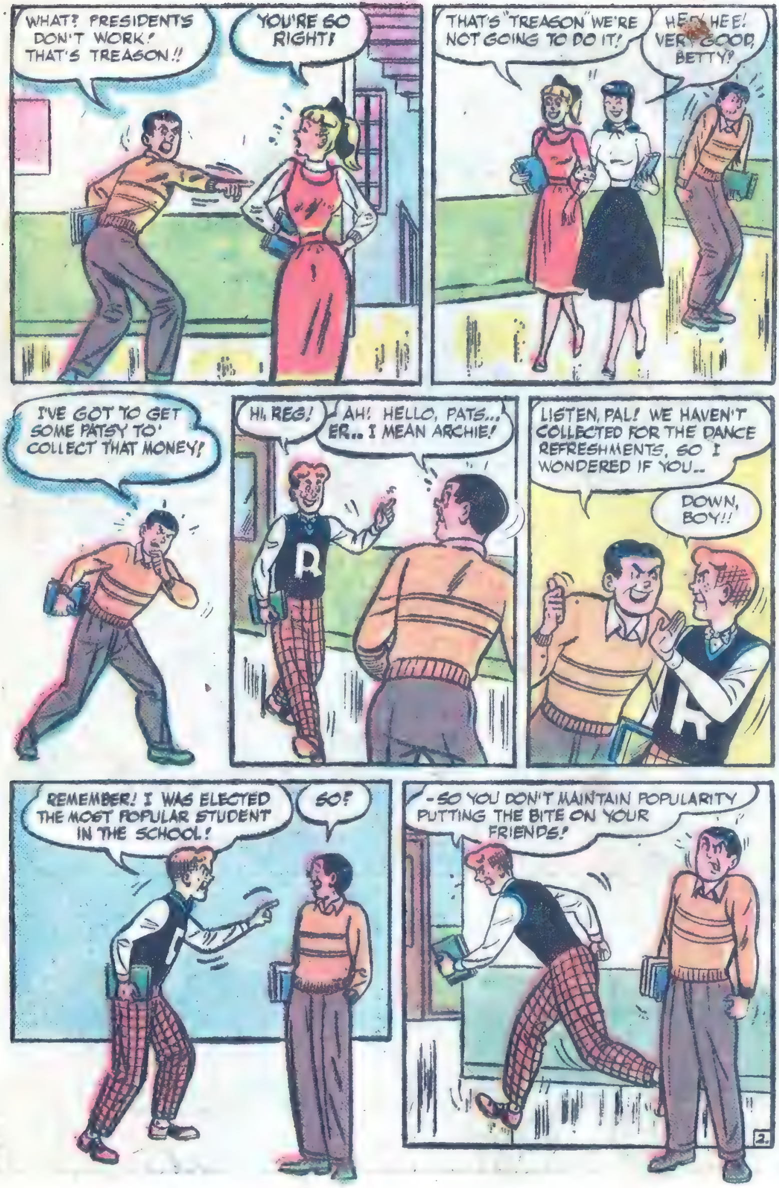
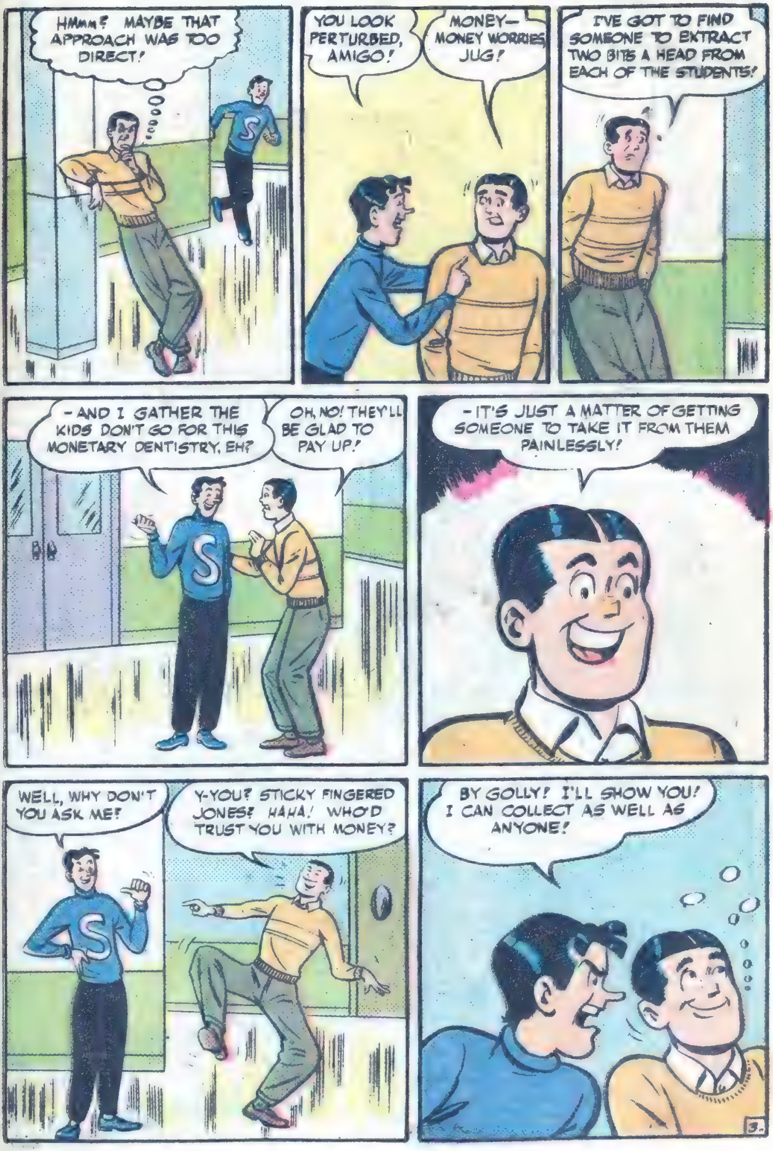

(GIGGLE) GIVE THAT BUSH A SHOT!
STRANGE! I DIDN'T PUT ON ANY PERFUME THIS MORNING!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
AHA! THEY WENT THIS WAY!
MY STARS! I DO BELIEVE THAT YOUNG RUFFIAN IS FOLLOWING ME!
(SNIFF) IT'S GETTING STRONGER! I'M GETTING CLOSER -- AND CLOSER --


...OOPS!
MASHER!
POW!
(GROAN) W-WHO'D EXPECT HER TO BE WEARING "MIDNIGHT MADNESS?"
MEANWHILE..
LOOK, BETTY! BIG MOOSE!!
(GIGGLE) RONNIE! Y-YOU WOULDN'T DARE!
-BESIDES, IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
BUT, WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY?
D-UH! HIYA GIRLS! I....I....
EEYIPE! PERFUME!! YOU GOT IT ALL OVER ME!


(SNIFF!) I'M BACK ON THE TRAIL!
B-BUT MIDGE, B-BABY...
DON'T "MIDGE BABY" ME, YOU **REEKING ROMEO!**
(SNIFF) HEY! SPRAYING PEOPLE WAS AGAINST THE RULES!
I SMELL A **RAT!**
D-UH! WHY YOU...
(SIGH) OH, WELL! M-MAYBE ID WAS ALL FOR THE BESD!
The End


REGGIE
"COLLECTOR'S ITEM!"
REGGIE- YOU ARE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AREN'T YOU?
DULY ELECTED AND SWORN IN BY MY CONSTITUENTS! ...AND AT BY MY OPPONENTS!
-AND AS PRESIDENT YOU PUT US ON THE DANCE COMMITTEE?
TRUE!
WELL, THERE'S NO MONEY FOR THE DANCE THIS SATURDAY!
WELL, GET IT, GIRLS! GET IT! A QUARTER A HEAD FROM EACH STUDENT!
NOT US!
WE THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THE PRESIDENT DID A LITTLE WORK!


WHAT? PRESIDENTS DON'T WORK! THAT'S TREASON!!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!
THAT'S "TREASON" WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT!
HEE! HEE! VERY GOOD, BETTY!
I'VE GOT TO GET SOME PATSY TO COLLECT THAT MONEY!
HI, REG!
AH! HELLO, PATS... ER... I MEAN ARCHIE!
LISTEN, PAL! WE HAVEN'T COLLECTED FOR THE DANCE REFRESHMENTS, SO I WONDERED IF YOU...
DOWN, BOY!!
REMEMBER! I WAS ELECTED THE MOST POPULAR STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL!
SO?
-SO YOU DON'T MAINTAIN POPULARITY PUTTING THE BITE ON YOUR FRIENDS!


HMMM? MAYBE THAT APPROACH WAS TOO DIRECT!
YOU LOOK PERTURBED, AMIGO!
MONEY— MONEY WORRIES, JUG!
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOMEONE TO EXTRACT TWO BITS A HEAD FROM EACH OF THE STUDENTS!
-AND I GATHER THE KIDS DON'T GO FOR THIS MONETARY DENTISTRY, EH?
OH, NO! THEY'LL BE GLAD TO PAY UP!
-IT'S JUST A MATTER OF GETTING SOMEONE TO TAKE IT FROM THEM PAINLESSLY!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME?
Y-YOU? STICKY FINGERED JONES? HAHA! WHO'D TRUST YOU WITH MONEY?
BY GOLLY! I'LL SHOW YOU! I CAN COLLECT AS WELL AS ANYONE!
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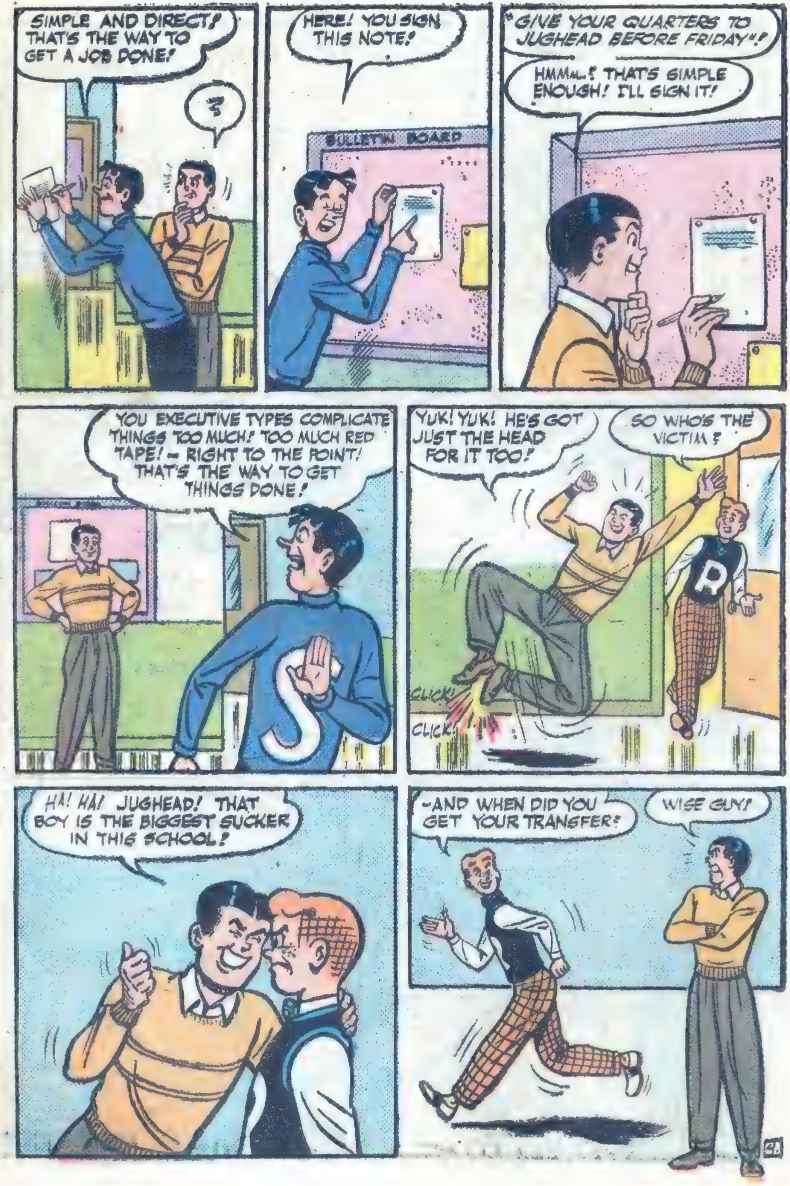
SIMPLE AND DIRECT! THAT'S THE WAY TO GET A JOB DONE!
?
HERE! YOU SIGN THIS NOTE!
BULLETIN BOARD
"GIVE YOUR QUARTERS TO JUGHEAD BEFORE FRIDAY"!
HMMM..! THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH! I'LL SIGN IT!
YOU EXECUTIVE TYPES COMPLICATE THINGS TOO MUCH! TOO MUCH RED TAPE! — RIGHT TO THE POINT! THAT'S THE WAY TO GET THINGS DONE!
YUK! YUK! HE'S GOT JUST THE HEAD FOR IT TOO!
SO WHO'S THE VICTIM?
CLICK!
CLICK!
HA! HA! JUGHEAD! THAT BOY IS THE BIGGEST SUCKER IN THIS SCHOOL!
—AND WHEN DID YOU GET YOUR TRANSFER?
WISE GUY!
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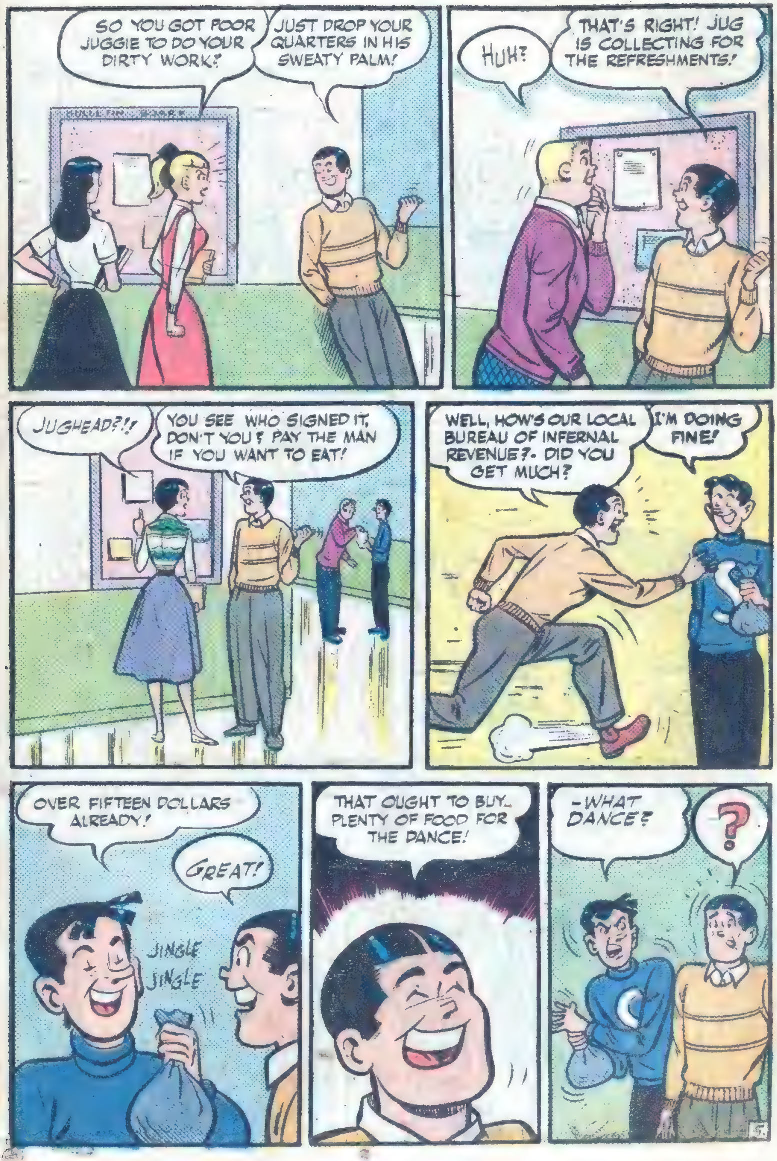
SO YOU GOT POOR JUGGIE TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK!
JUST DROP YOUR QUARTERS IN HIS SWEATY PALM!
HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT! JUG IS COLLECTING FOR THE REFRESHMENTS!
JUGHEAD?!!
YOU SEE WHO SIGNED IT, DON'T YOU? PAY THE MAN IF YOU WANT TO EAT!
WELL, HOW'S OUR LOCAL BUREAU OF INFERNAL REVENUE?- DID YOU GET MUCH?
I'M DOING FINE!
OVER FIFTEEN DOLLARS ALREADY!
GREAT!
JINGLE JINGLE
THAT OUGHT TO BUY PLENTY OF FOOD FOR THE DANCE!
-WHAT DANCE?
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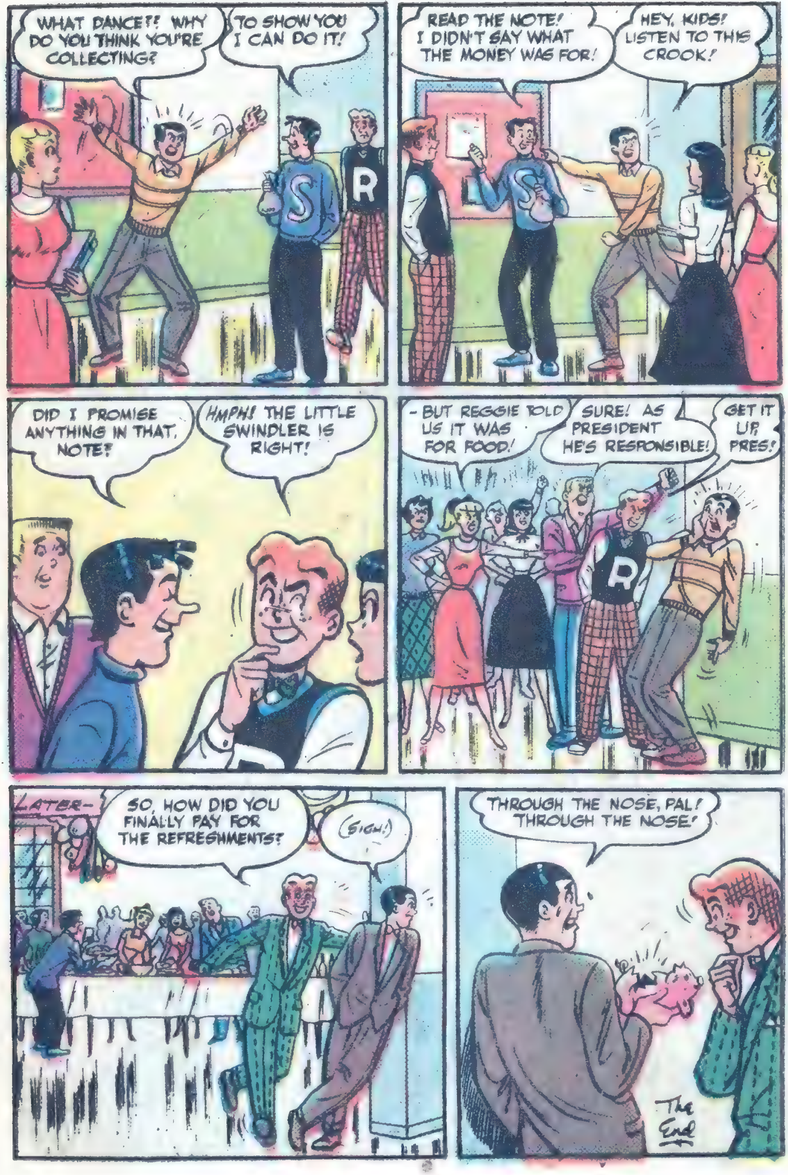
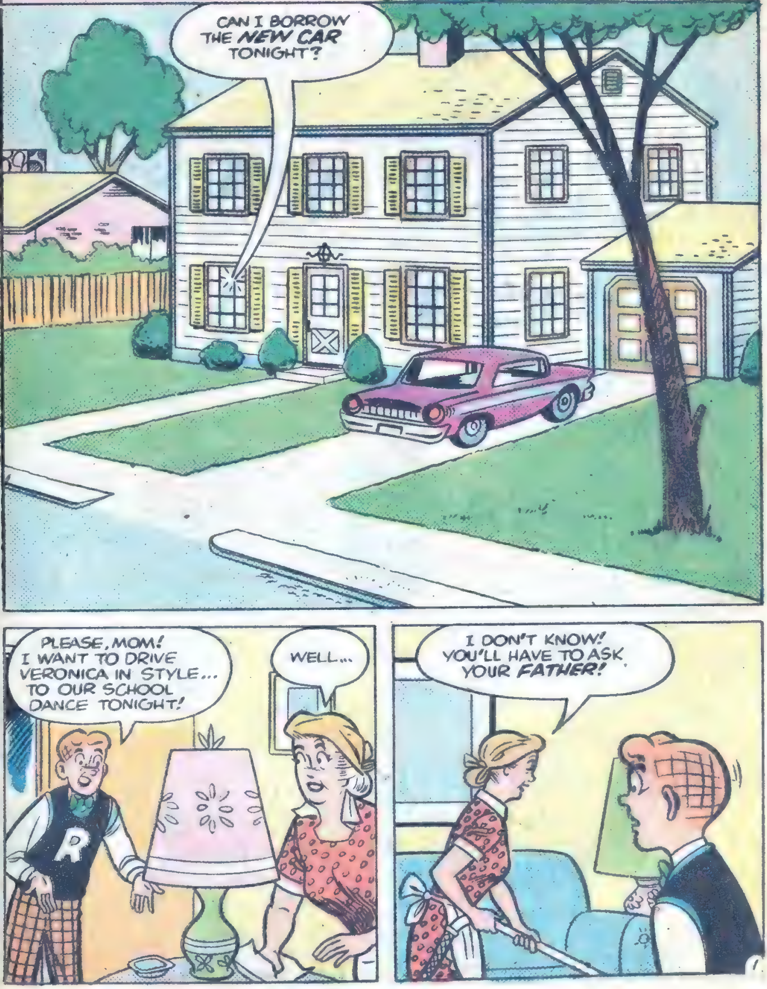
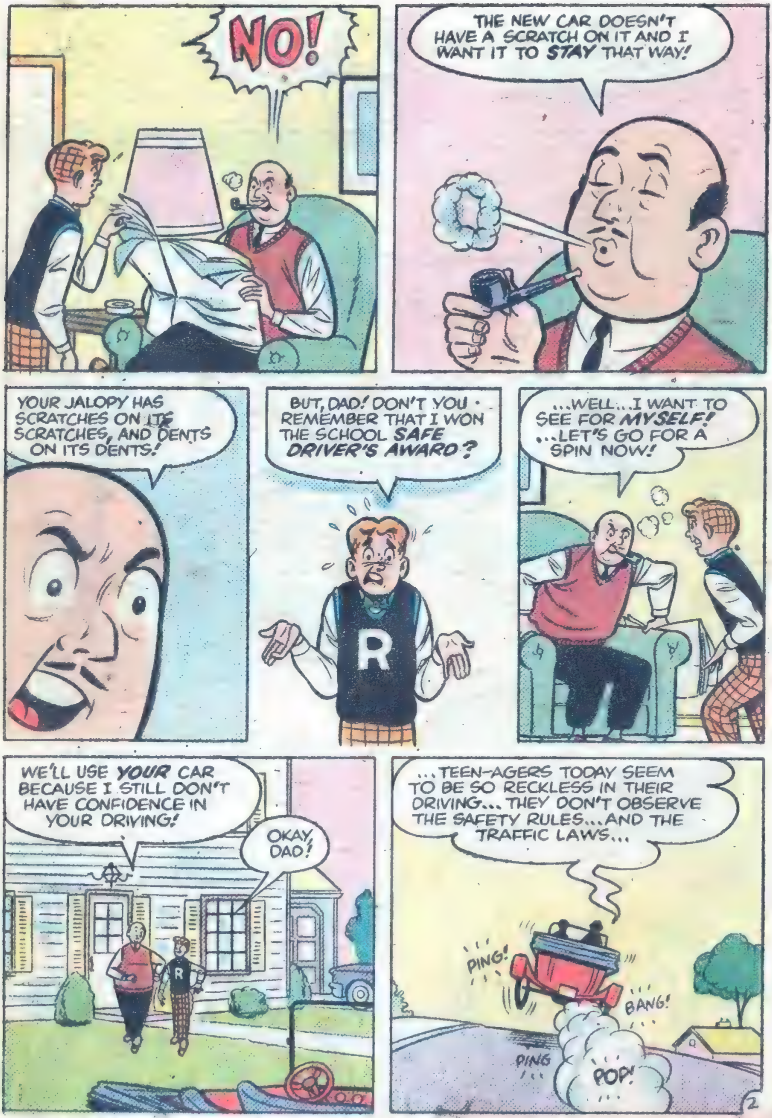
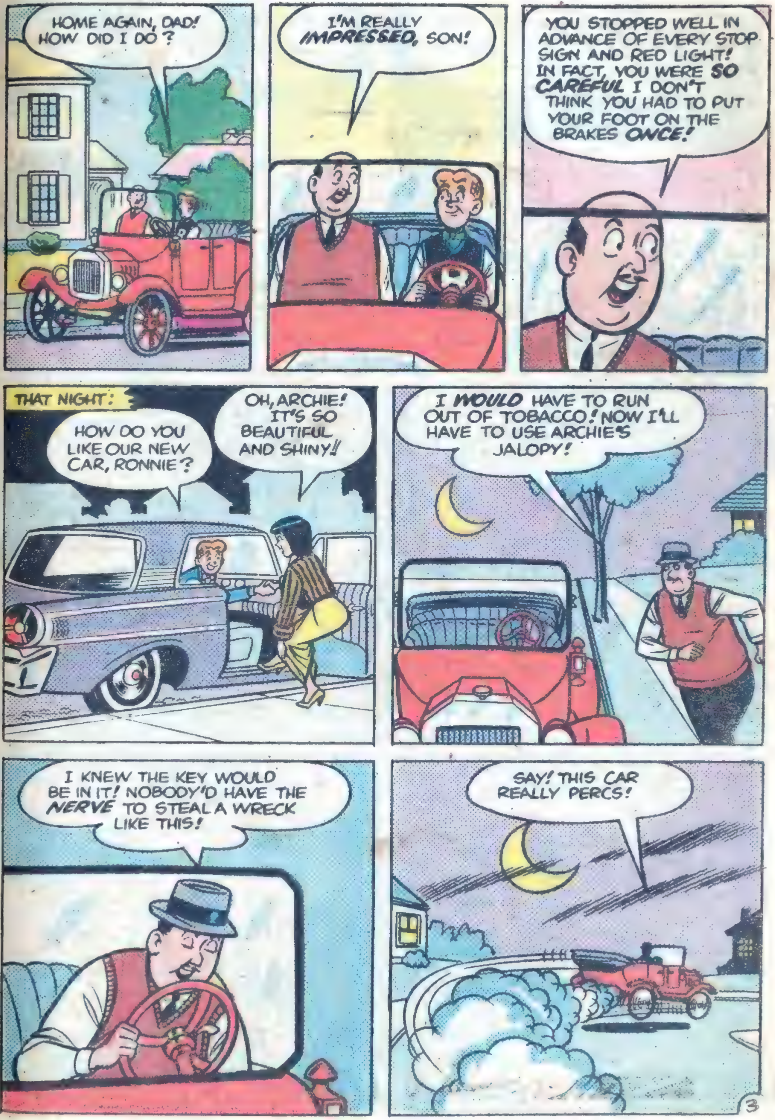

WHAT DANCE?! WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE COLLECTING?
TO SHOW YOU I CAN DO IT!
S
R
READ THE NOTE! I DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE MONEY WAS FOR!
HEY, KIDS! LISTEN TO THIS CROOK!
S
DID I PROMISE ANYTHING IN THAT NOTE?
HMPH! THE LITTLE SWINDLER IS RIGHT!
-BUT REGGIE TOLD US IT WAS FOR FOOD!
SURE! AS PRESIDENT HE'S RESPONSIBLE!
GET IT UP, PRES!
R
LATER-
SO, HOW DID YOU FINALLY PAY FOR THE REFRESHMENTS?
(SIGH!)
THROUGH THE NOSE, PAL! THROUGH THE NOSE!
The End

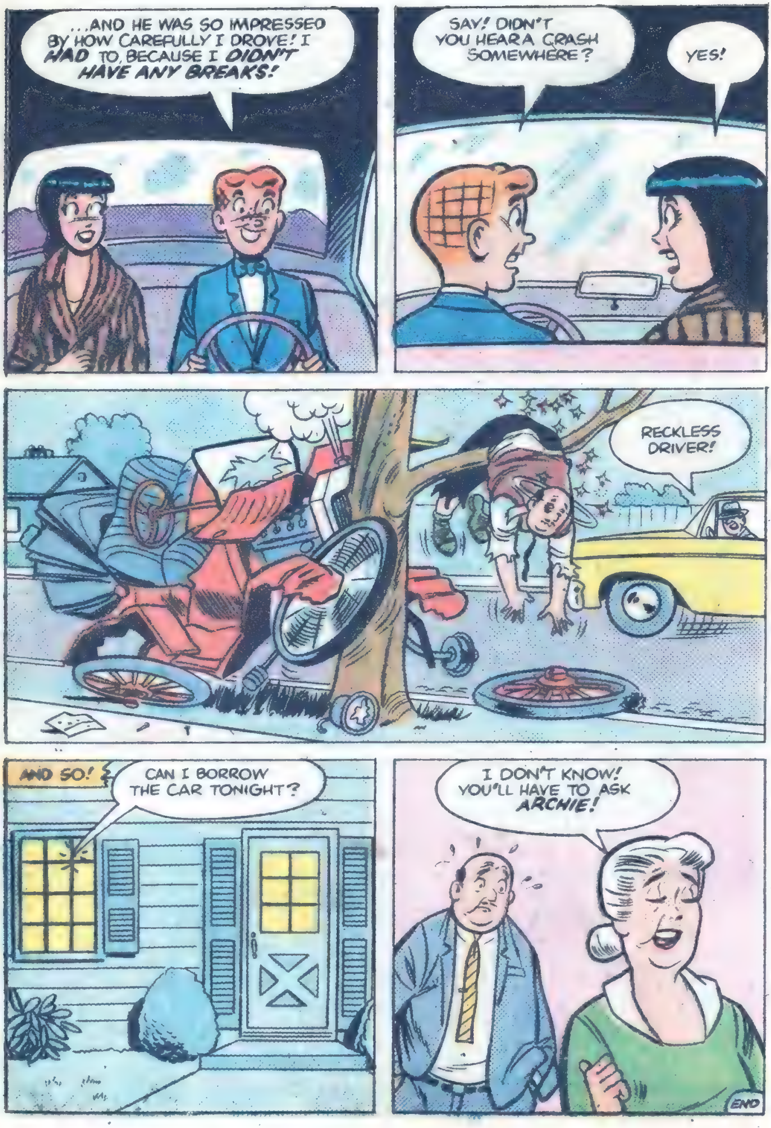
Archie

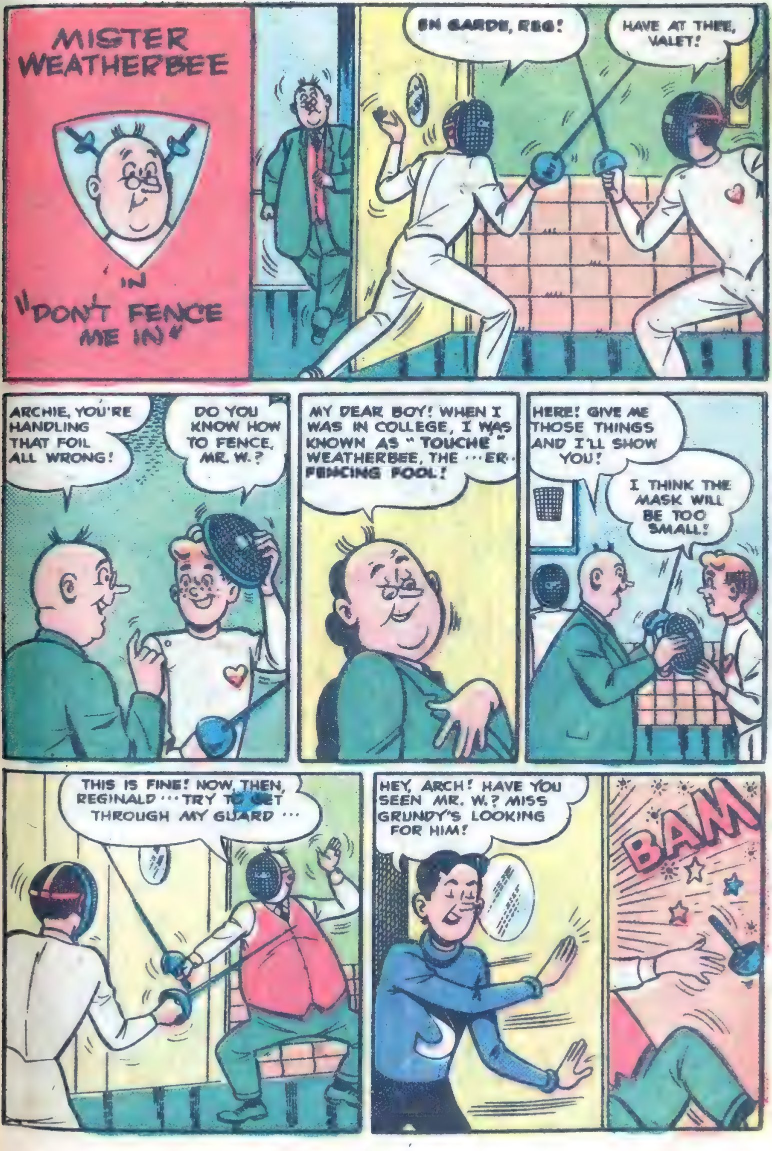
TO DRIVE, OR NOT TO DRIVE

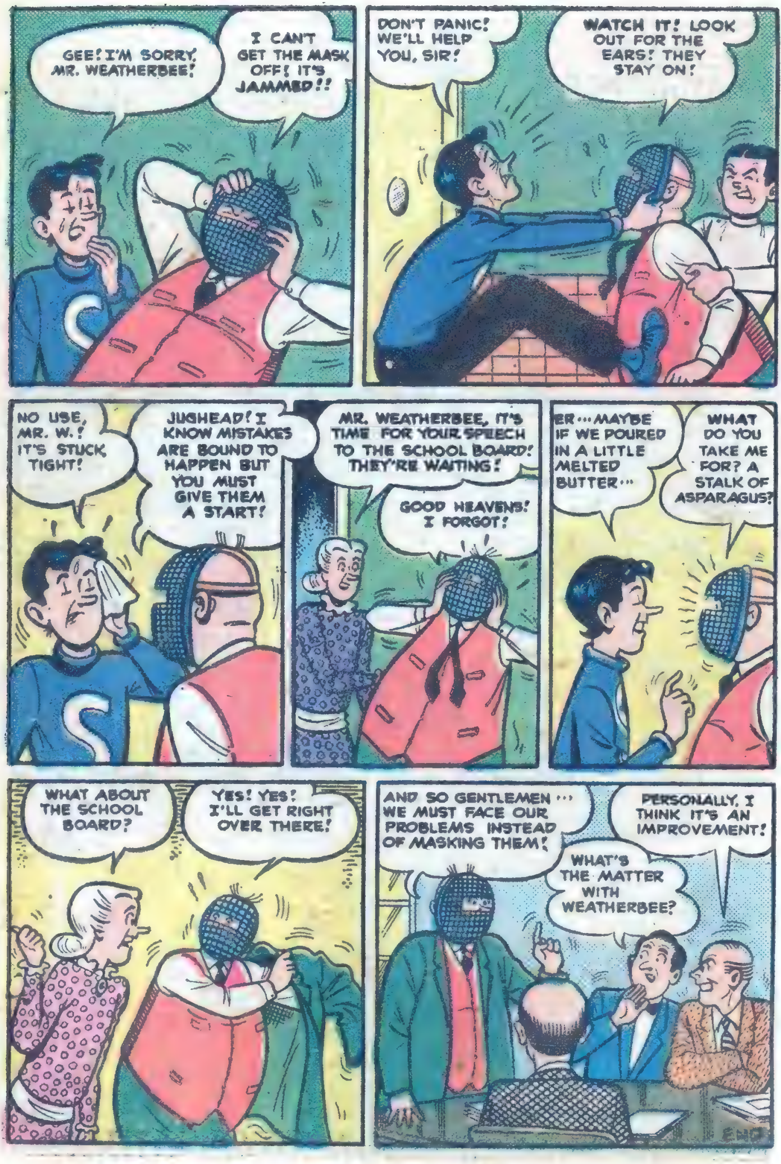

CAN I BORROW THE *NEW CAR* TONIGHT?
PLEASE, MOM! I WANT TO DRIVE VERONICA IN STYLE... TO OUR SCHOOL DANCE TONIGHT!
WELL...
R
I DON'T KNOW! YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK YOUR *FATHER!*

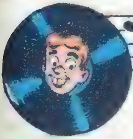

NO!
THE NEW CAR DOESN'T HAVE A SCRATCH ON IT AND I WANT IT TO **STAY** THAT WAY!
YOUR JALOPY HAS SCRATCHES ON ITS SCRATCHES, AND DENTS ON ITS DENTS!
BUT, DAD! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT I WON THE SCHOOL **SAFE DRIVER'S AWARD**?
...WELL...I WANT TO SEE FOR **MYSELF!** ...LET'S GO FOR A SPIN NOW!
WE'LL USE **YOUR** CAR BECAUSE I STILL DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR DRIVING!
OKAY, DAD!
...TEEN-AGERS TODAY SEEM TO BE SO RECKLESS IN THEIR DRIVING... THEY DON'T OBSERVE THE SAFETY RULES...AND THE TRAFFIC LAWS...
PING!
BANG!
PING
POP!


HOME AGAIN, DAD! HOW DID I DO?
I'M REALLY *IMPRESSED*, SON!
YOU STOPPED WELL IN ADVANCE OF EVERY STOP SIGN AND RED LIGHT! IN FACT, YOU WERE **SO CAREFUL** I DON'T THINK YOU HAD TO PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE BRAKES **ONCE!**
THAT NIGHT:
HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW CAR, RONNIE?
OH, ARCHIE! IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL AND SHINY!!
I *WOULD* HAVE TO RUN OUT OF TOBACCO! NOW I'LL HAVE TO USE ARCHIE'S JALOPY!
I KNEW THE KEY WOULD BE IN IT! NOBODY'D HAVE THE *NERVE* TO STEAL A WRECK LIKE THIS!
SAY! THIS CAR REALLY PERCS!

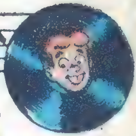

...AND HE WAS SO IMPRESSED BY HOW CAREFULLY I DROVE! I HAD TO, BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BREAKS!
SAY! DIDN'T YOU HEAR A CRASH SOMEWHERE?
YES!
RECKLESS DRIVER!
AND SO!
CAN I BORROW THE CAR TONIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW! YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK ARCHIE!
END


MISTER WEATHERBEE
IN
"DON'T FENCE ME IN"
EN GARDE, REG!
HAVE AT THEE, VALET!
ARCHIE, YOU'RE HANDLING THAT FOIL ALL WRONG!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FENCE, MR. W.?
MY DEAR BOY! WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, I WAS KNOWN AS "TOUCHE" WEATHERBEE, THE ···ER··· FENCING FOOL!
HERE! GIVE ME THOSE THINGS AND I'LL SHOW YOU!
I THINK THE MASK WILL BE TOO SMALL!
THIS IS FINE! NOW, THEN, REGINALD ··· TRY TO GET THROUGH MY GUARD ···
HEY, ARCH! HAVE YOU SEEN MR. W.? MISS GRUNDY'S LOOKING FOR HIM!
BAM

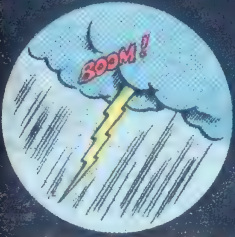

GEE! I'M SORRY, MR. WEATHERBEE!
I CAN'T GET THE MASK OFF! IT'S JAMMED!!
DON'T PANIC! WE'LL HELP YOU, SIR!
WATCH IT! LOOK OUT FOR THE EARS! THEY STAY ON!
NO USE, MR. W.! IT'S STUCK TIGHT!
JUGHEAD! I KNOW MISTAKES ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN BUT YOU MUST GIVE THEM A START!
MR. WEATHERBEE, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SPEECH TO THE SCHOOL BOARD! THEY'RE WAITING!
GOOD HEAVENS! I FORGOT!
ER... MAYBE IF WE POURED IN A LITTLE MELTED BUTTER...
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? A STALK OF ASPARAGUS?
WHAT ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOARD?
YES! YES! I'LL GET RIGHT OVER THERE!
AND SO GENTLEMEN... WE MUST FACE OUR PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF MASKING THEM!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH WEATHERBEE?
PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT!
END



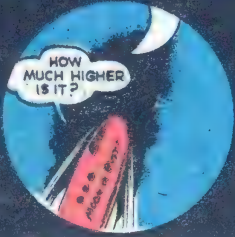
Archie's Platter Quiz



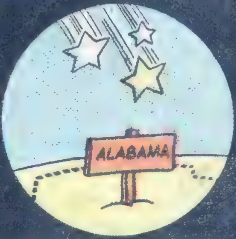
CAN YOU NAME THESE OLD MUSIC STANDARDS PICTURED BELOW?? YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWERS BELOW EACH PICTURE!



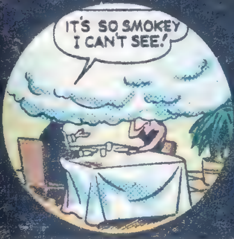
STORMY WEATHER


HOW MUCH HIGHER IS IT?

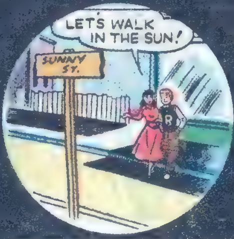
HOW HIGH THE MOON



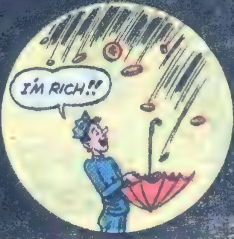
STARS FELL ON ALABAMA


IT'S SO SMOKEY I CAN'T SEE!

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

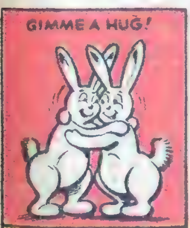

LET'S WALK IN THE SUN!
SUNNY ST.
R

SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET

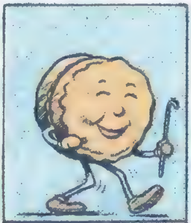


PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

CAN YOU NAME THESE DANCE STEPS ?



BUNNY HUG



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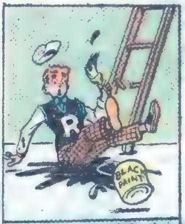
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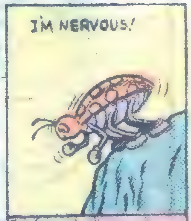
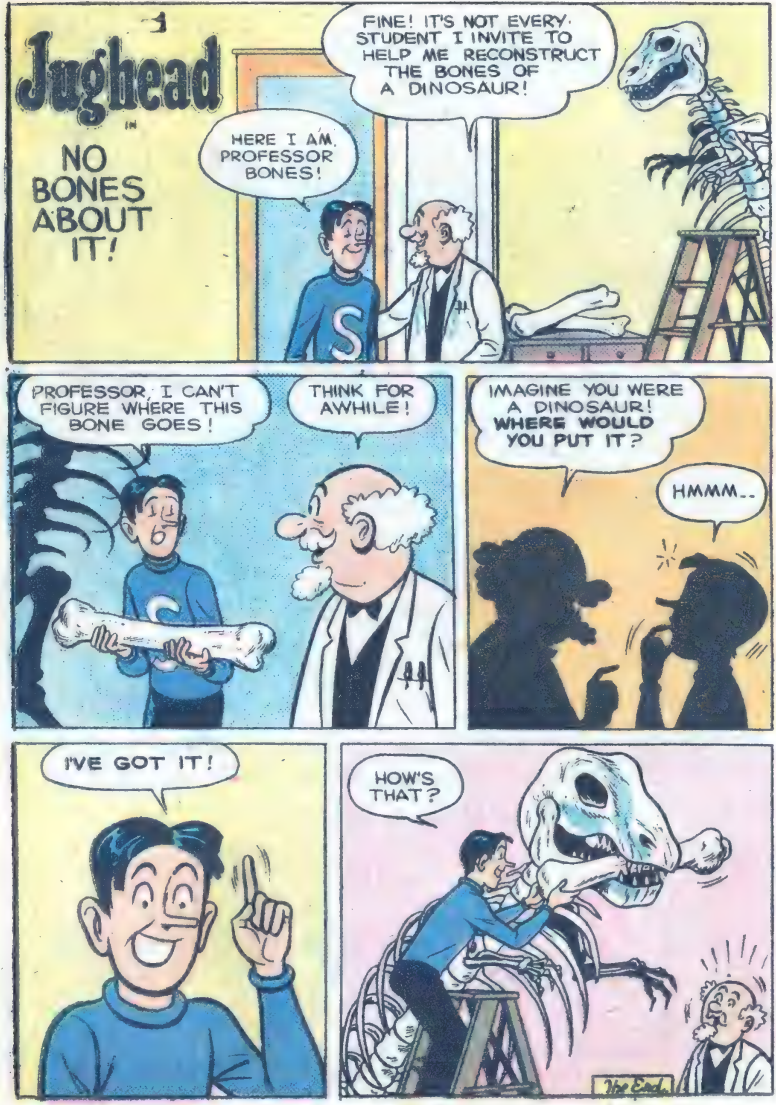
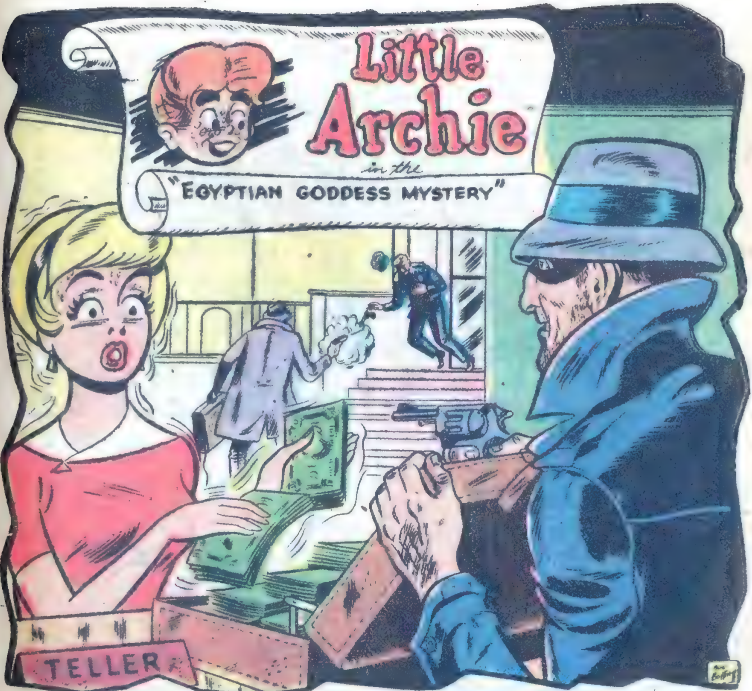
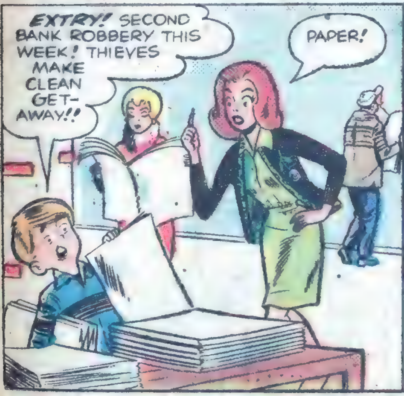
BLACK BOTTOM

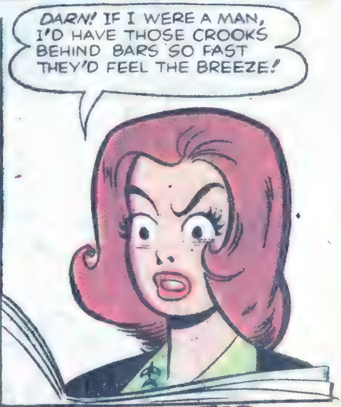


JITTER BUG

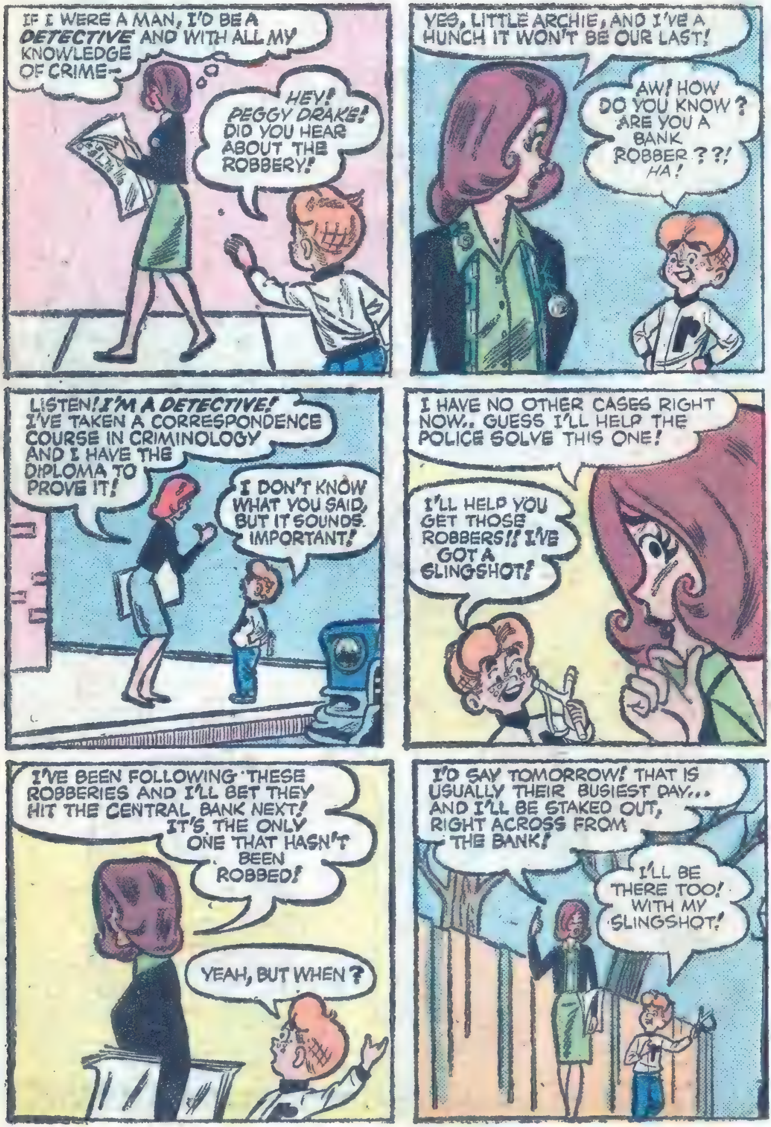

Jughead
IN
NO BONES ABOUT IT!
HERE I AM, PROFESSOR BONES!
FINE! IT'S NOT EVERY STUDENT I INVITE TO HELP ME RECONSTRUCT THE BONES OF A DINOSAUR!
PROFESSOR, I CAN'T FIGURE WHERE THIS BONE GOES!
THINK FOR AWHILE!
IMAGINE YOU WERE A DINOSAUR! WHERE WOULD YOU PUT IT?
HMMM..
I'VE GOT IT!
HOW'S THAT?
The End.

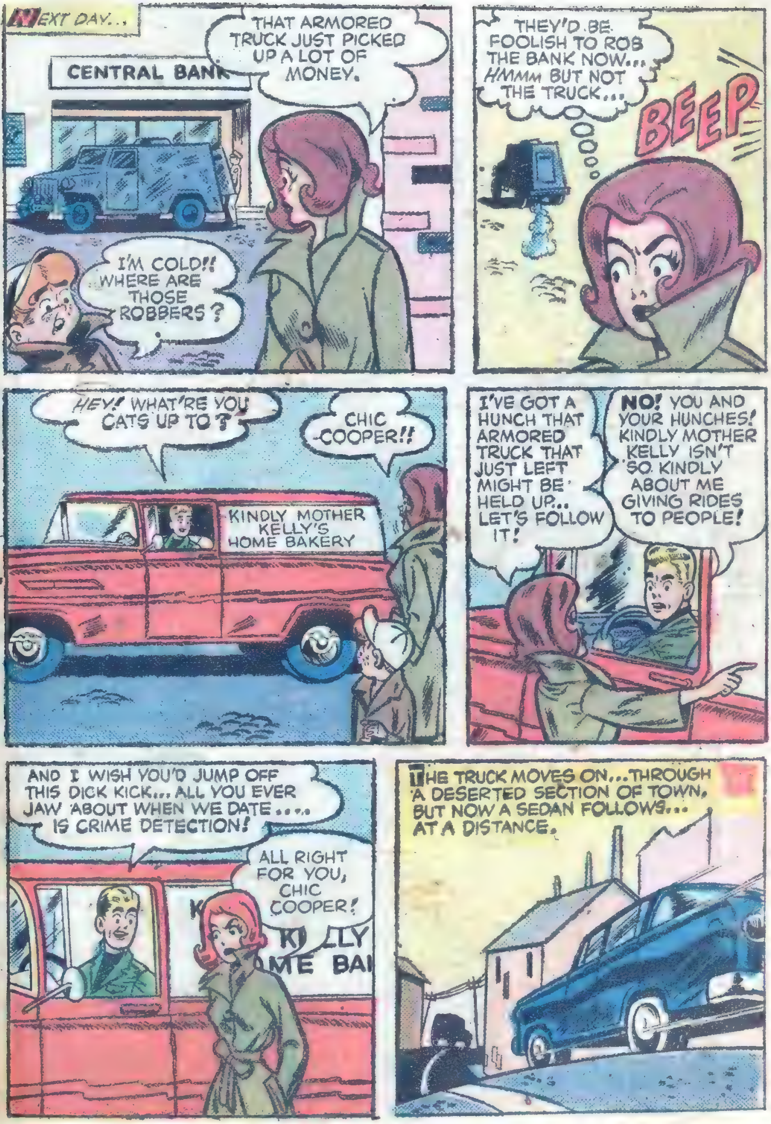

Little Archie
in the
"EGYPTIAN GODDESS MYSTERY"
TELLER

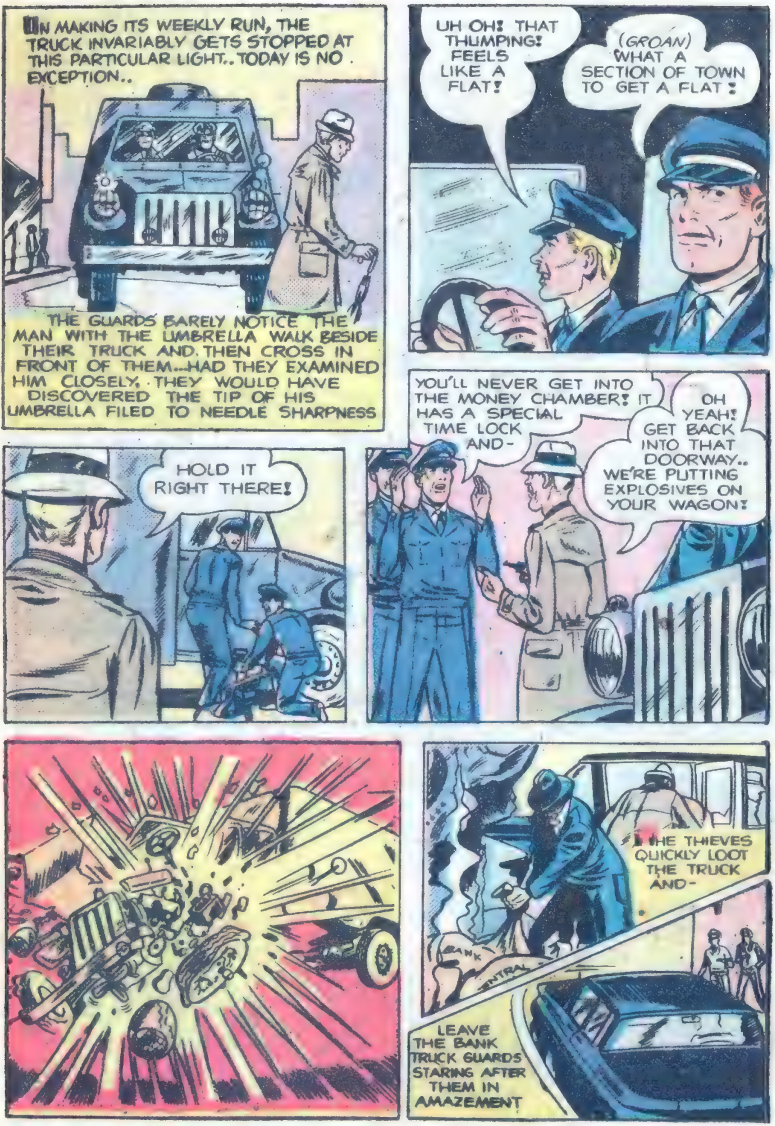

EXTRY! SECOND BANK ROBBERY THIS WEEK! THIEVES MAKE CLEAN GET-AWAY!!
PAPER!

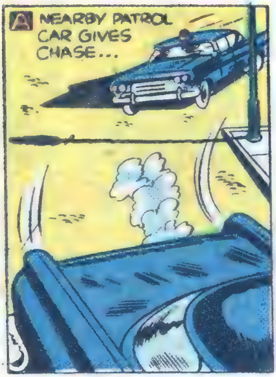

DARN! IF I WERE A MAN, I'D HAVE THOSE CROOKS BEHIND BARS SO FAST THEY'D FEEL THE BREEZE!

IF YOU'RE IN THE AREA, STOP AT THE NEW *ARCHIE'S RESTAURANT* ON WEST JEFFERSON AND HAMMES, JOLIET, ILLINOIS.


IF I WERE A MAN, I'D BE A *DETECTIVE* AND WITH ALL MY KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME—
HEY! PEGGY DRAKE! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ROBBERY!
YES, LITTLE ARCHIE, AND I'VE A HUNCH IT WON'T BE OUR LAST!
AW! HOW DO YOU KNOW? ARE YOU A BANK ROBBER??! *HA!*
LISTEN! *I'M A DETECTIVE!* I'VE TAKEN A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND I HAVE THE DIPLOMA TO PROVE IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAID, BUT IT SOUNDS IMPORTANT!
I HAVE NO OTHER CASES RIGHT NOW.. GUESS I'LL HELP THE POLICE SOLVE THIS ONE!
I'LL HELP YOU GET THOSE ROBBERS!! I'VE GOT A SLINGSHOT!
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THESE ROBBERIES AND I'LL BET THEY HIT THE CENTRAL BANK NEXT! IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT HASN'T BEEN ROBBED!
YEAH, BUT WHEN?
I'D SAY TOMORROW! THAT IS USUALLY THEIR BUSIEST DAY... AND I'LL BE STAKED OUT, RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE BANK!
I'LL BE THERE TOO! WITH MY SLINGSHOT!


NEXT DAY...
CENTRAL BANK
THAT ARMORED TRUCK JUST PICKED UP A LOT OF MONEY.
I'M COLD!! WHERE ARE THOSE ROBBERS?
THEY'D BE FOOLISH TO ROB THE BANK NOW... HMMM BUT NOT THE TRUCK...
BEEP
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU CATS UP TO?
CHIC COOPER!!
KINDLY MOTHER KELLY'S HOME BAKERY
I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT ARMORED TRUCK THAT JUST LEFT MIGHT BE HELD UP.. LET'S FOLLOW IT!
NO! YOU AND YOUR HUNCHES! KINDLY MOTHER KELLY ISN'T SO KINDLY ABOUT ME GIVING RIDES TO PEOPLE!
AND I WISH YOU'D JUMP OFF THIS DICK KICK... ALL YOU EVER JAW ABOUT WHEN WE DATE.... IS CRIME DETECTION!
ALL RIGHT FOR YOU, CHIC COOPER!
THE TRUCK MOVES ON...THROUGH A DESERTED SECTION OF TOWN, BUT NOW A SEDAN FOLLOWS... AT A DISTANCE.


ON MAKING ITS WEEKLY RUN, THE TRUCK INVARIABLY GETS STOPPED AT THIS PARTICULAR LIGHT.. TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION..
THE GUARDS BARELY NOTICE THE MAN WITH THE UMBRELLA WALK BESIDE THEIR TRUCK AND THEN CROSS IN FRONT OF THEM...HAD THEY EXAMINED HIM CLOSELY, THEY WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED THE TIP OF HIS UMBRELLA FILED TO NEEDLE SHARPNESS
UH OH! THAT THUMPING! FEELS LIKE A FLAT!
(GROAN) WHAT A SECTION OF TOWN TO GET A FLAT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
YOU'LL NEVER GET INTO THE MONEY CHAMBER! IT HAS A SPECIAL TIME LOCK AND-
OH YEAH! GET BACK INTO THAT DOORWAY.. WE'RE PUTTING EXPLOSIVES ON YOUR WAGON!
THE THIEVES QUICKLY LOOT THE TRUCK AND-
BANK
ENTRAL
LEAVE THE BANK TRUCK GUARDS STARING AFTER THEM IN AMAZEMENT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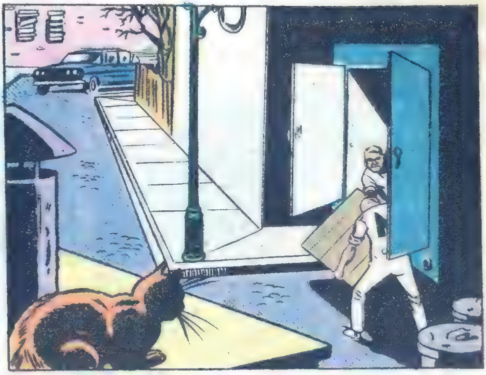
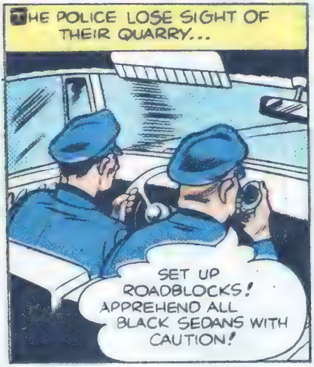
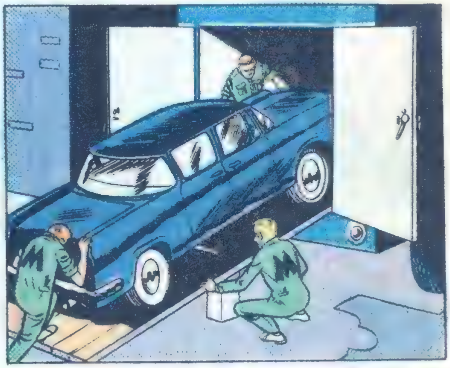
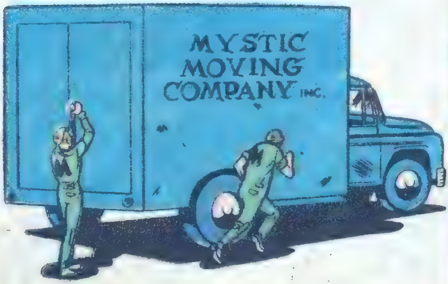



THE POLICE LOSE SIGHT OF THEIR QUARRY...
SET UP ROADBLOCKS! APPREHEND ALL BLACK SEDANS WITH CAUTION!

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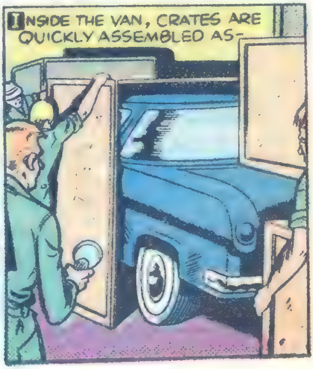
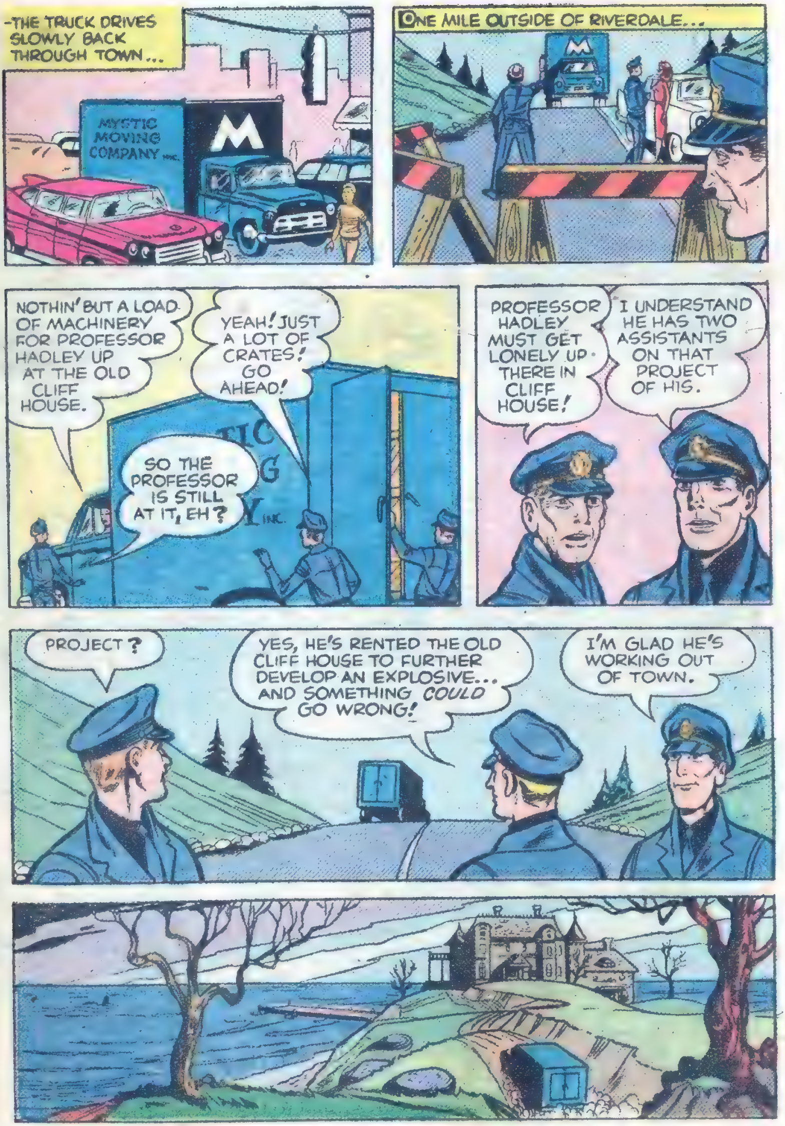

INSIDE THE VAN, CRATES ARE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED AS—


-THE TRUCK DRIVES SLOWLY BACK THROUGH TOWN...
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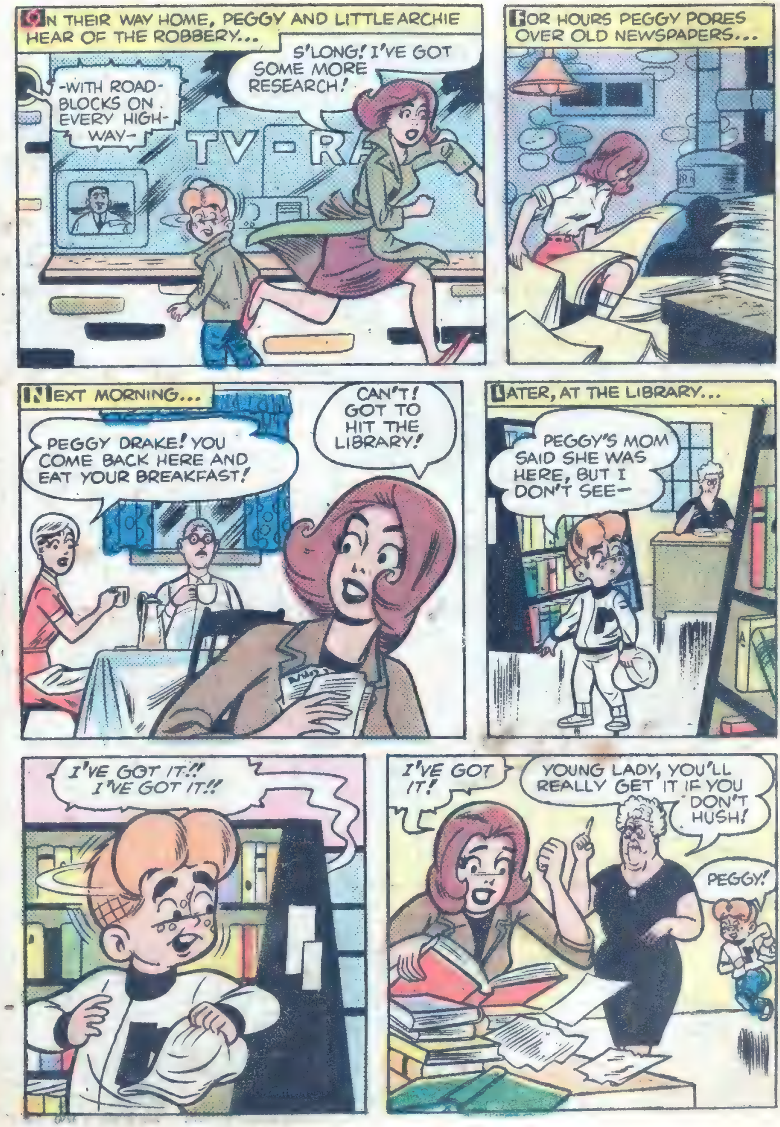
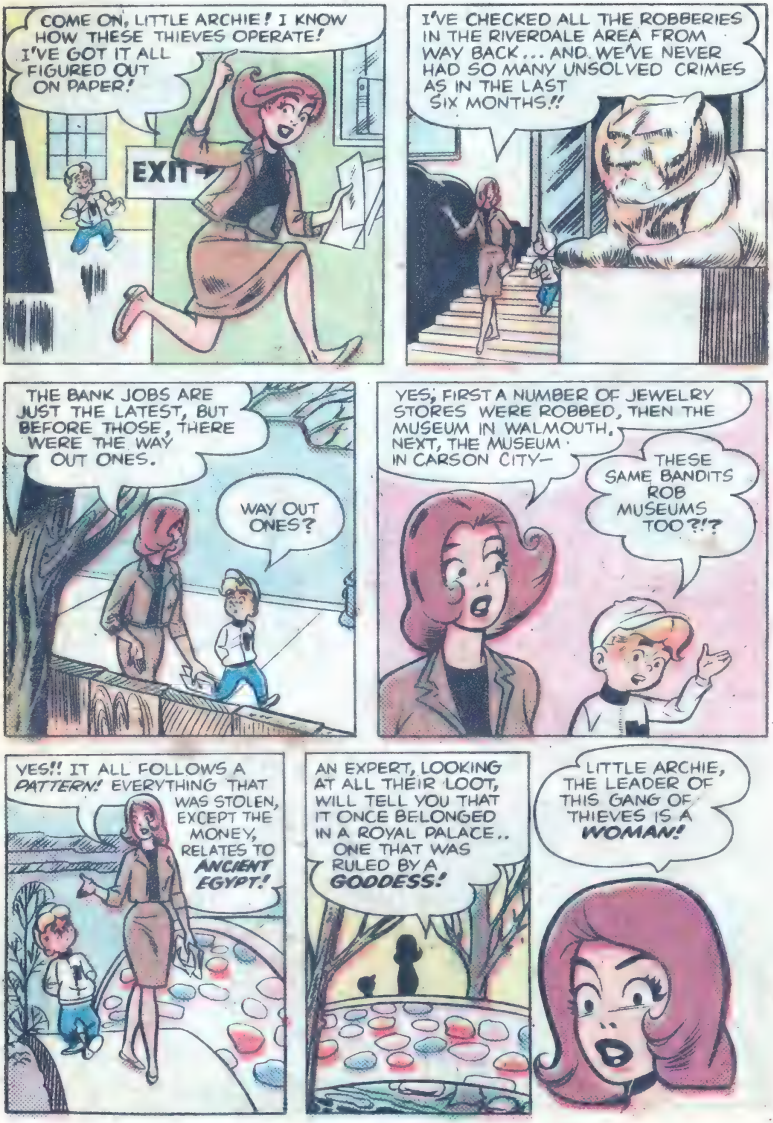
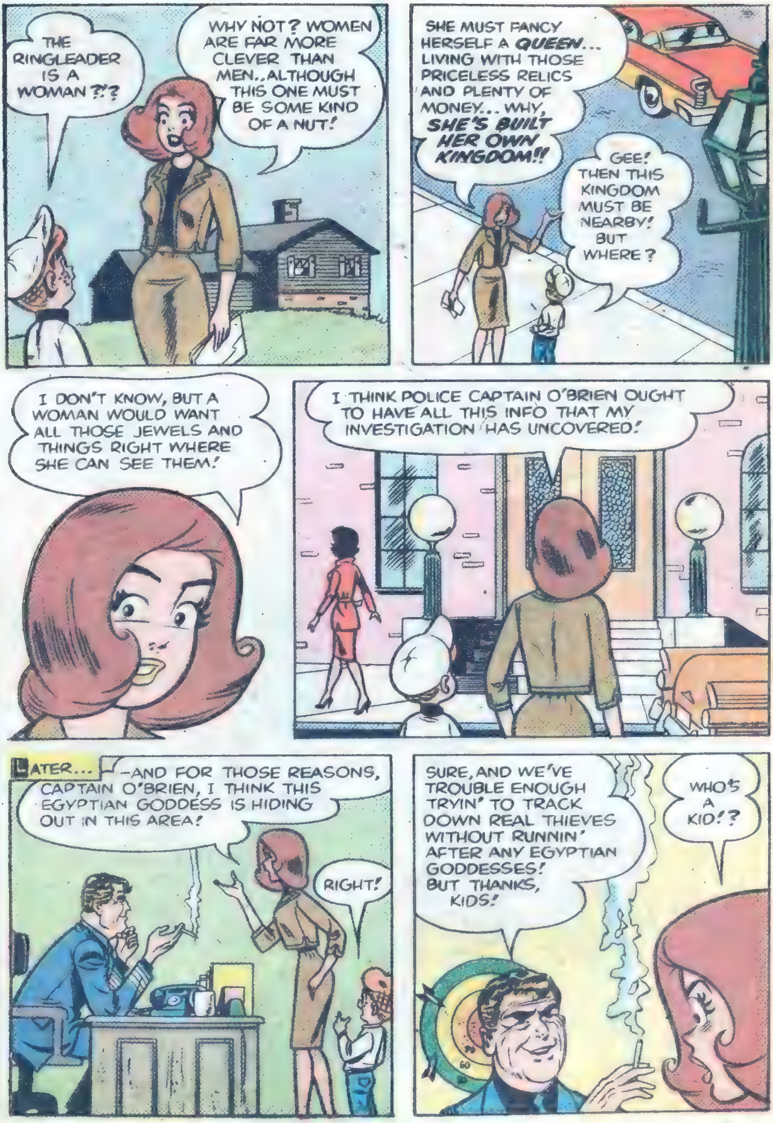
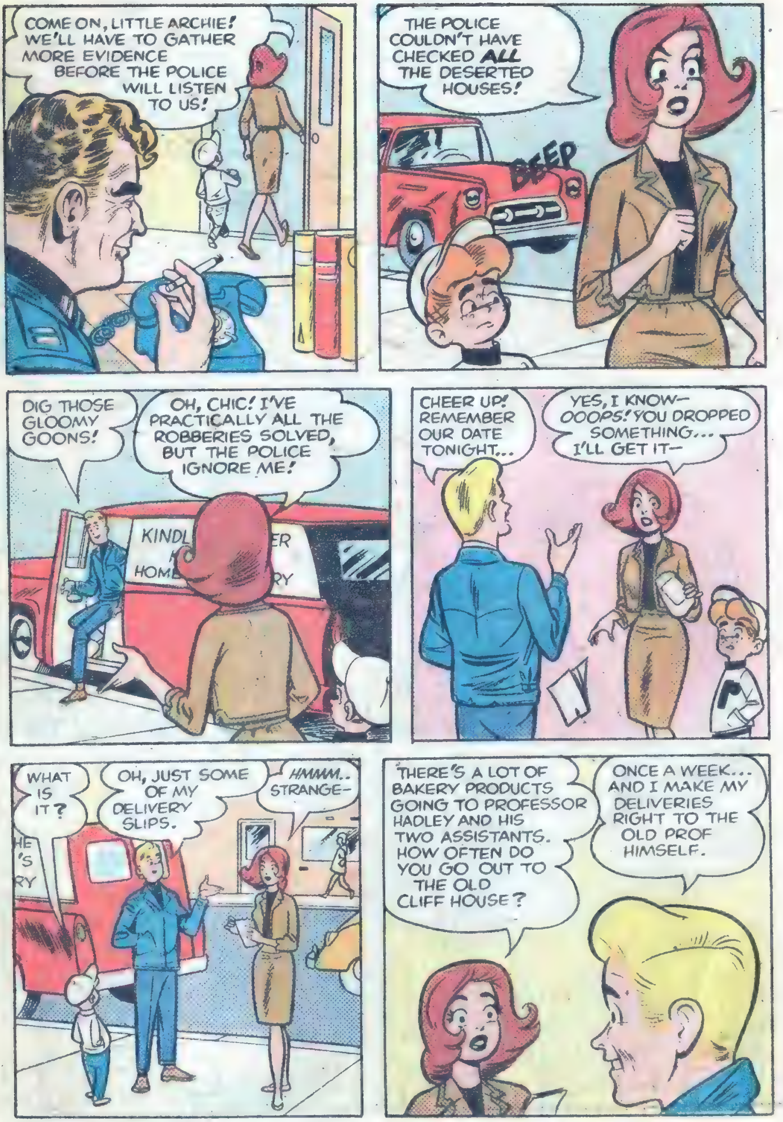
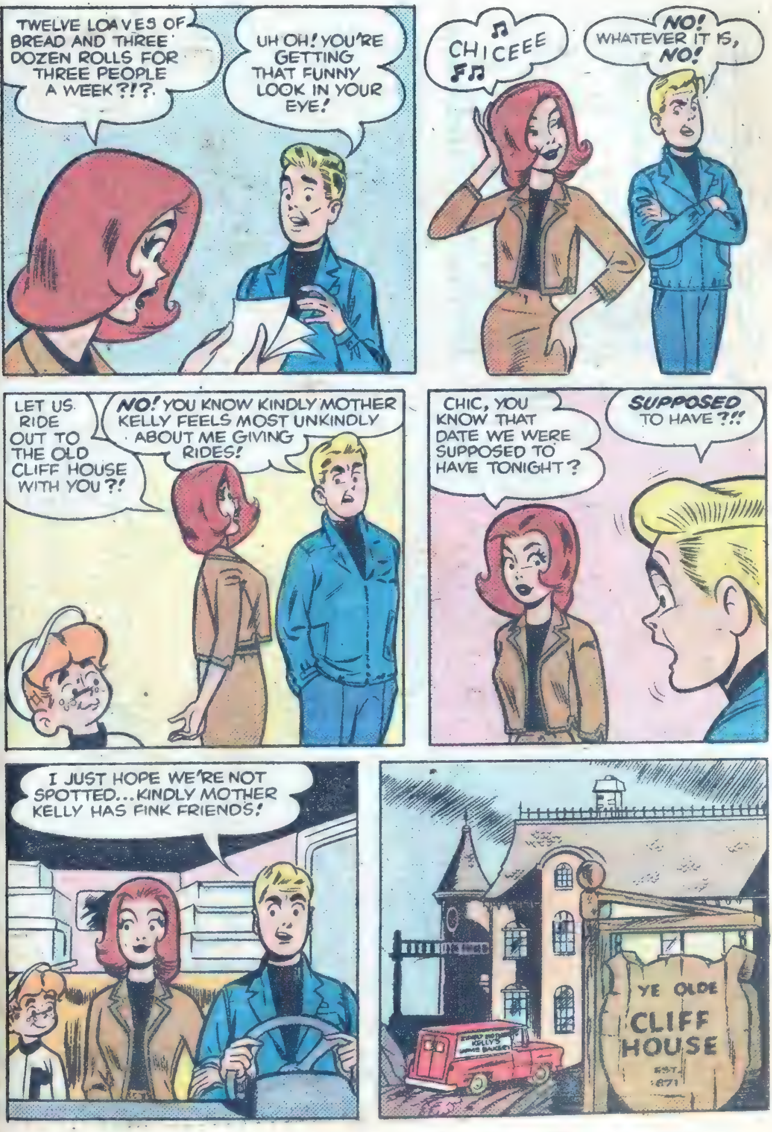
M
ONE MILE OUTSIDE OF RIVERDALE...
NOTHIN' BUT A LOAD OF MACHINERY FOR PROFESSOR HADLEY UP AT THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE.
YEAH! JUST A LOT OF CRATES! GO AHEAD!
SO THE PROFESSOR IS STILL AT IT, EH?
PROFESSOR HADLEY MUST GET LONELY UP THERE IN CLIFF HOUSE!
I UNDERSTAND HE HAS TWO ASSISTANTS ON THAT PROJECT OF HIS.
PROJECT?
YES, HE'S RENTED THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE TO FURTHER DEVELOP AN EXPLOSIVE... AND SOMETHING *COULD* GO WRONG!
I'M GLAD HE'S WORKING OUT OF TOWN.

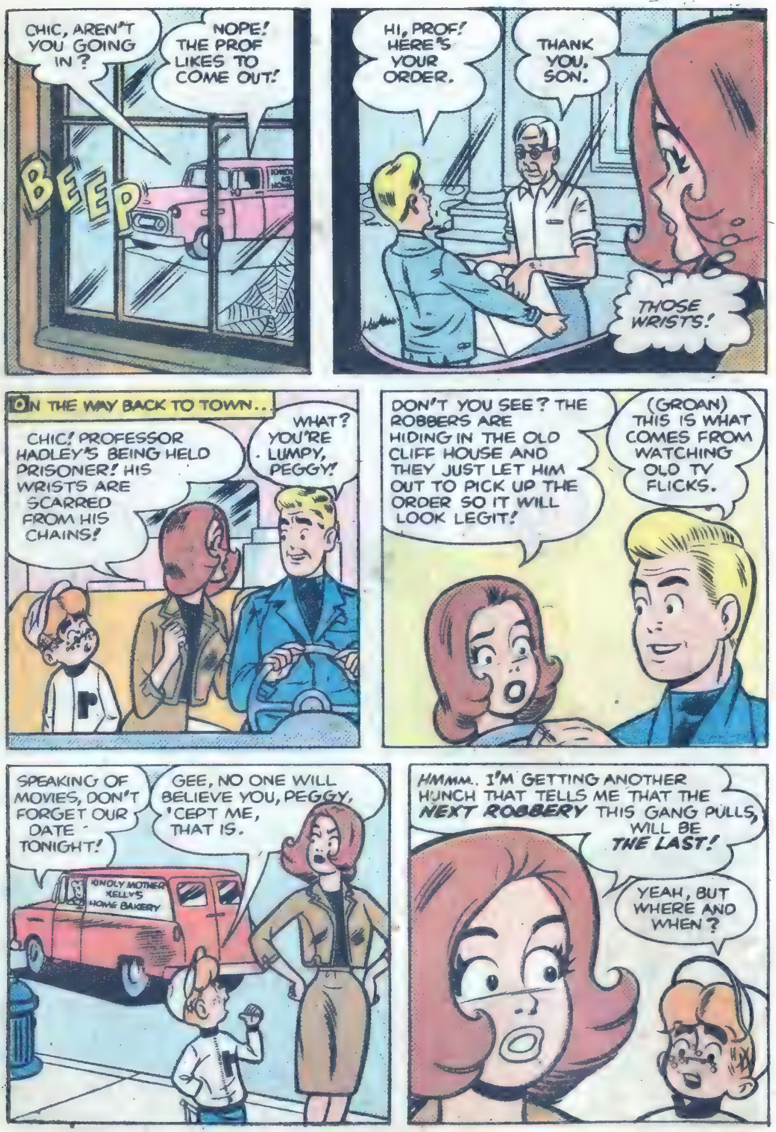

ON THEIR WAY HOME, PEGGY AND LITTLE ARCHIE HEAR OF THE ROBBERY...
-WITH ROAD-BLOCKS ON EVERY HIGH-WAY-
S'LONG! I'VE GOT SOME MORE RESEARCH!
TV-RA
FOR HOURS PEGGY PORES OVER OLD NEWSPAPERS...
NEXT MORNING...
PEGGY DRAKE! YOU COME BACK HERE AND EAT YOUR BREAKFAST!
CAN'T! GOT TO HIT THE LIBRARY!
LATER, AT THE LIBRARY...
PEGGY'S MOM SAID SHE WAS HERE, BUT I DON'T SEE—
I'VE GOT IT!! I'VE GOT IT!!
I'VE GOT IT!
YOUNG LADY, YOU'LL REALLY GET IT IF YOU DON'T HUSH!
PEGGY!

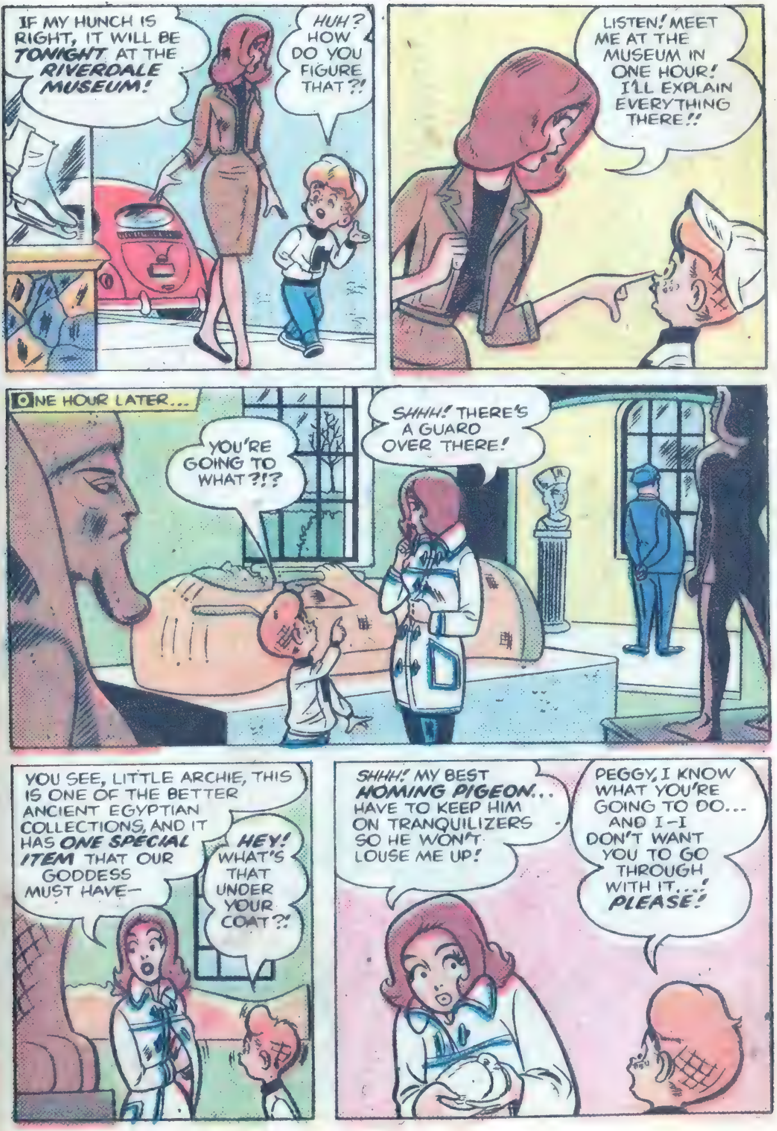

COME ON, LITTLE ARCHIE! I KNOW HOW THESE THIEVES OPERATE! I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT ON PAPER!
EXIT
I'VE CHECKED ALL THE ROBBERIES IN THE RIVERDALE AREA FROM WAY BACK... AND WE'VE NEVER HAD SO MANY UNSOLVED CRIMES AS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS!!
THE BANK JOBS ARE JUST THE LATEST, BUT BEFORE THOSE, THERE WERE THE WAY OUT ONES.
WAY OUT ONES?
YES; FIRST A NUMBER OF JEWELRY STORES WERE ROBBED, THEN THE MUSEUM IN WALMOUTH, NEXT, THE MUSEUM IN CARSON CITY—
THESE SAME BANDITS ROB MUSEUMS TOO?!?
YES!! IT ALL FOLLOWS A *PATTERN!* EVERYTHING THAT WAS STOLEN, EXCEPT THE MONEY, RELATES TO *ANCIENT EGYPT!*
AN EXPERT, LOOKING AT ALL THEIR LOOT, WILL TELL YOU THAT IT ONCE BELONGED IN A ROYAL PALACE.. ONE THAT WAS RULED BY A *GODDESS!*
LITTLE ARCHIE, THE LEADER OF THIS GANG OF THIEVES IS A *WOMAN!*

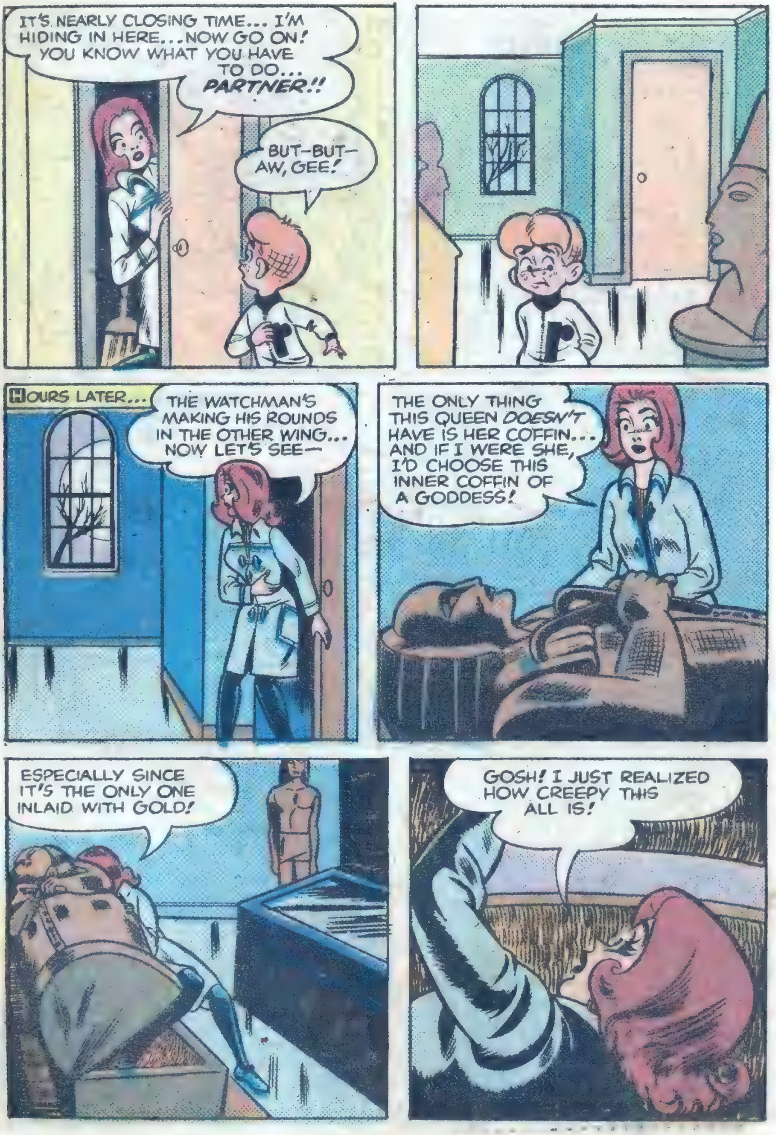

THE RINGLEADER IS A WOMAN ?!?
WHY NOT? WOMEN ARE FAR MORE CLEVER THAN MEN..ALTHOUGH THIS ONE MUST BE SOME KIND OF A NUT!
SHE MUST FANCY HERSELF A QUEEN... LIVING WITH THOSE PRICELESS RELICS AND PLENTY OF MONEY... WHY, SHE'S BUILT HER OWN KINGDOM!!
GEE! THEN THIS KINGDOM MUST BE NEARBY! BUT WHERE?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT A WOMAN WOULD WANT ALL THOSE JEWELS AND THINGS RIGHT WHERE SHE CAN SEE THEM!
I THINK POLICE CAPTAIN O'BRIEN OUGHT TO HAVE ALL THIS INFO THAT MY INVESTIGATION HAS UNCOVERED!
LATER...
-AND FOR THOSE REASONS, CAPTAIN O'BRIEN, I THINK THIS EGYPTIAN GODDESS IS HIDING OUT IN THIS AREA!
RIGHT!
SURE, AND WE'VE TROUBLE ENOUGH TRYIN' TO TRACK DOWN REAL THIEVES WITHOUT RUNNIN' AFTER ANY EGYPTIAN GODDESSES! BUT THANKS, KIDS!
WHO'S A KID!?

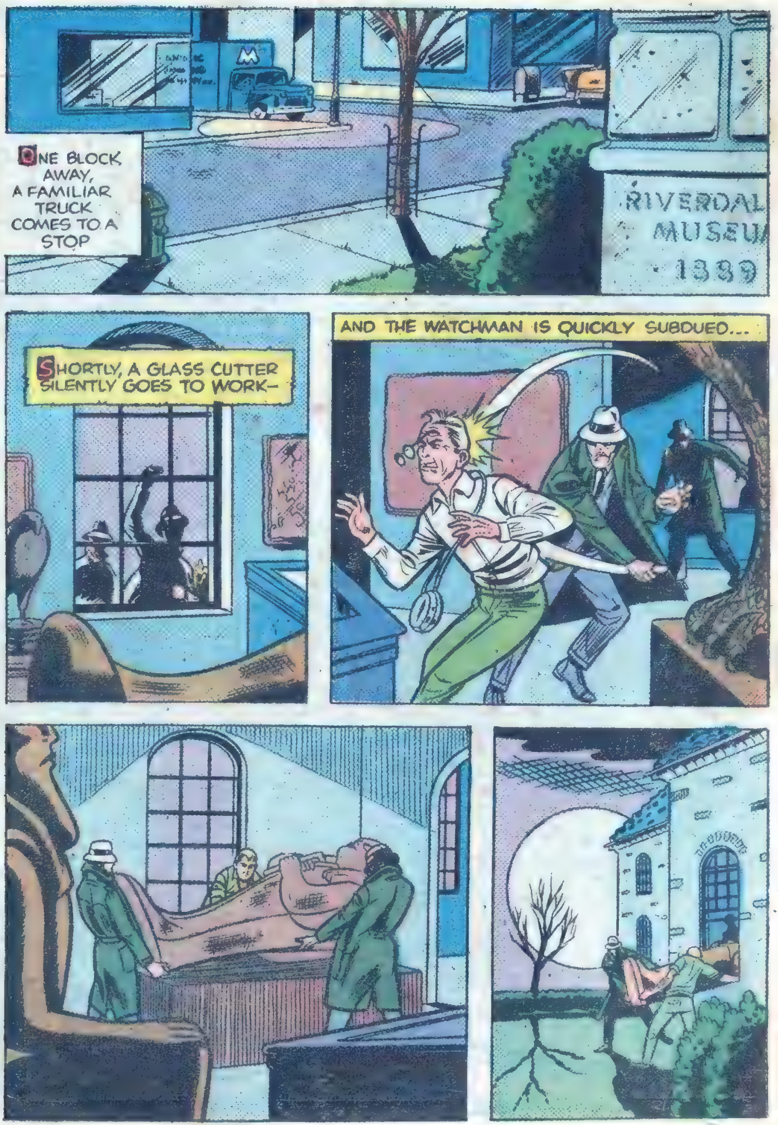

COME ON, LITTLE ARCHIE! WE'LL HAVE TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE POLICE WILL LISTEN TO US!
THE POLICE COULDN'T HAVE CHECKED ALL THE DESERTED HOUSES!
BEEP
DIG THOSE GLOOMY GOONS!
OH, CHIC! I'VE PRACTICALLY ALL THE ROBBERIES SOLVED, BUT THE POLICE IGNORE ME!
KINDL ER HOME RY
CHEER UP! REMEMBER OUR DATE TONIGHT...
YES, I KNOW— OOOPS! YOU DROPPED SOMETHING... I'LL GET IT—
WHAT IS IT?
OH, JUST SOME OF MY DELIVERY SLIPS.
HMMM.. STRANGE—
HE 'S RY
THERE'S A LOT OF BAKERY PRODUCTS GOING TO PROFESSOR HADLEY AND HIS TWO ASSISTANTS. HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO OUT TO THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE?
ONCE A WEEK... AND I MAKE MY DELIVERIES RIGHT TO THE OLD PROF HIMSELF.


TWELVE LOAVES OF BREAD AND THREE DOZEN ROLLS FOR THREE PEOPLE A WEEK?!?.
UH OH! YOU'RE GETTING THAT FUNNY LOOK IN YOUR EYE!
CHICEEE ♫ ♪♫
NO! WHATEVER IT IS, NO!
LET US RIDE OUT TO THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE WITH YOU?!
NO! YOU KNOW KINDLY MOTHER KELLY FEELS MOST UNKINDLY ABOUT ME GIVING RIDES!
CHIC, YOU KNOW THAT DATE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE TONIGHT?
SUPPOSED TO HAVE?!!
I JUST HOPE WE'RE NOT SPOTTED...KINDLY MOTHER KELLY HAS FINK FRIENDS!
KELLY'S
YE OLDE CLIFF HOUSE EST. 1871


CHIC, AREN'T YOU GOING IN?
NOPE! THE PROF LIKES TO COME OUT!
BEEP
KINDLY MOTHER KELLY'S HOME BAKERY
HI, PROF! HERE'S YOUR ORDER.
THANK YOU, SON.
THOSE WRISTS!
ON THE WAY BACK TO TOWN...
CHIC! PROFESSOR HADLEY'S BEING HELD PRISONER! HIS WRISTS ARE SCARRED FROM HIS CHAINS!
WHAT? YOU'RE LUMPY, PEGGY!
DON'T YOU SEE? THE ROBBERS ARE HIDING IN THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE AND THEY JUST LET HIM OUT TO PICK UP THE ORDER SO IT WILL LOOK LEGIT!
(GROAN) THIS IS WHAT COMES FROM WATCHING OLD TV FLICKS.
SPEAKING OF MOVIES, DON'T FORGET OUR DATE TONIGHT!
GEE, NO ONE WILL BELIEVE YOU, PEGGY, 'CEPT ME, THAT IS.
KINDLY MOTHER KELLY'S HOME BAKERY
HMMM.. I'M GETTING ANOTHER HUNCH THAT TELLS ME THAT THE NEXT ROBBERY THIS GANG PULLS, WILL BE THE LAST!
YEAH, BUT WHERE AND WHEN?


IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, IT WILL BE *TONIGHT* AT THE *RIVERDALE MUSEUM!*
HUH? HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?!
LISTEN! MEET ME AT THE MUSEUM IN ONE HOUR! I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THERE!!
ONE HOUR LATER...
YOU'RE GOING TO WHAT?!?
SHHH! THERE'S A GUARD OVER THERE!
YOU SEE, LITTLE ARCHIE, THIS IS ONE OF THE BETTER ANCIENT EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS, AND IT HAS *ONE SPECIAL ITEM* THAT OUR GODDESS MUST HAVE—
HEY! WHAT'S THAT UNDER YOUR COAT?!
SHHH! MY BEST *HOMING PIGEON*... HAVE TO KEEP HIM ON TRANQUILIZERS SO HE WON'T LOUSE ME UP!
PEGGY, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO... AND I-I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO THROUGH WITH IT...! *PLEASE!*


IT'S NEARLY CLOSING TIME... I'M HIDING IN HERE...NOW GO ON! YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO... *PARTNER!!*
BUT-BUT-AW, GEE!
HOURS LATER...
THE WATCHMAN'S MAKING HIS ROUNDS IN THE OTHER WING... NOW LET'S SEE—
THE ONLY THING THIS QUEEN *DOESN'T* HAVE IS HER COFFIN... AND IF I WERE SHE, I'D CHOOSE THIS INNER COFFIN OF A GODDESS!
ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S THE ONLY ONE INLAID WITH GOLD!
GOSH! I JUST REALIZED HOW CREEPY THIS ALL IS!


ONE BLOCK AWAY, A FAMILIAR TRUCK COMES TO A STOP
RIVERDAL
MUSEU
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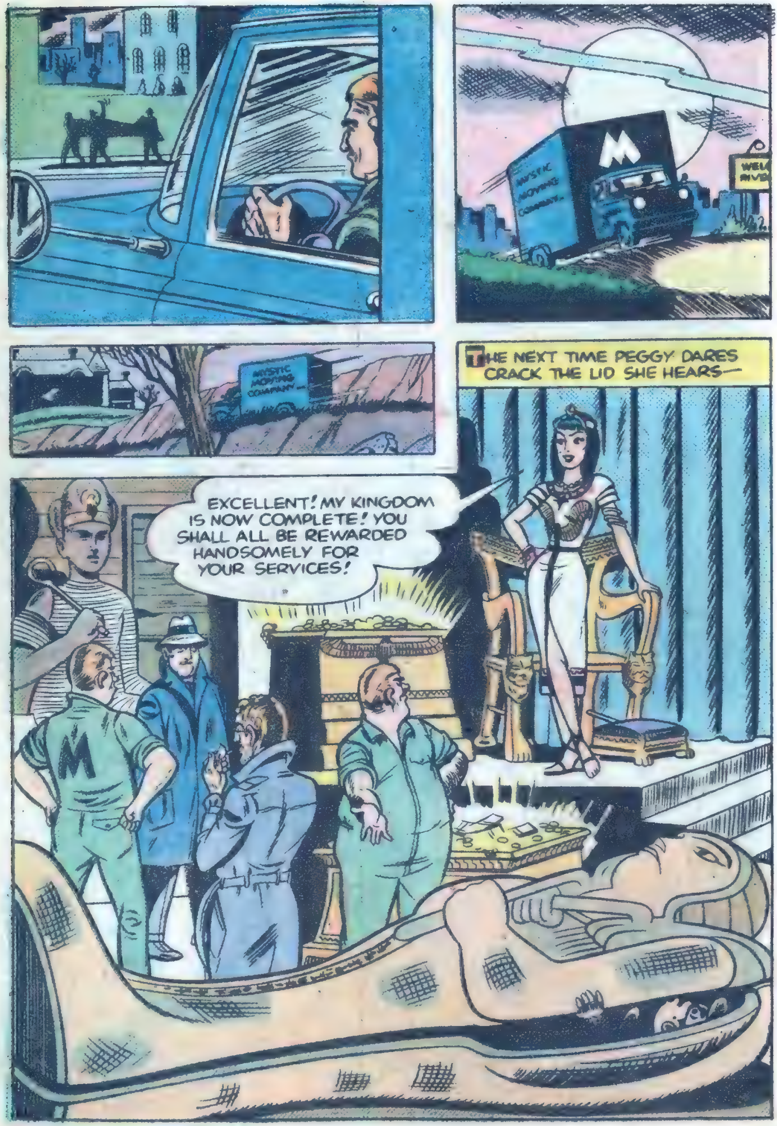
SHORTLY, A GLASS CUTTER SILENTLY GOES TO WORK–
AND THE WATCHMAN IS QUICKLY SUBDUED...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THE NEXT TIME PEGGY DARES CRACK THE LID SHE HEARS—
EXCELLENT! MY KINGDOM IS NOW COMPLETE! YOU SHALL ALL BE REWARDED HANDSOMELY FOR YOUR SERVICES!
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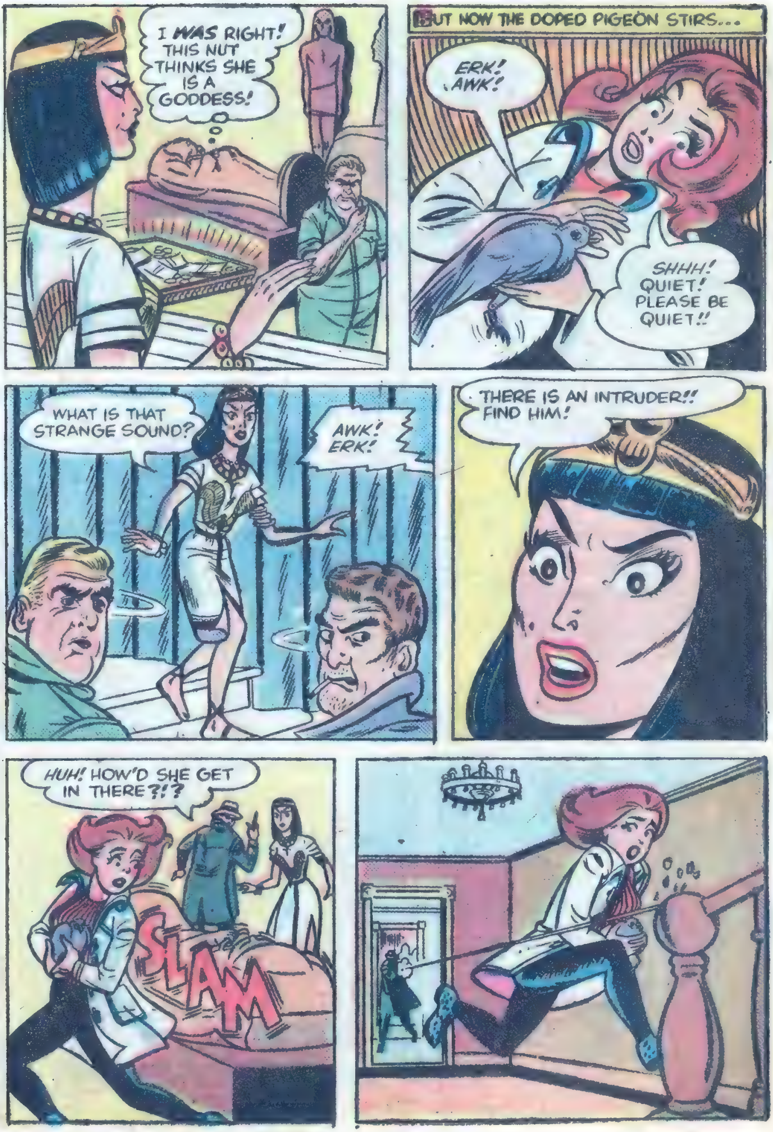
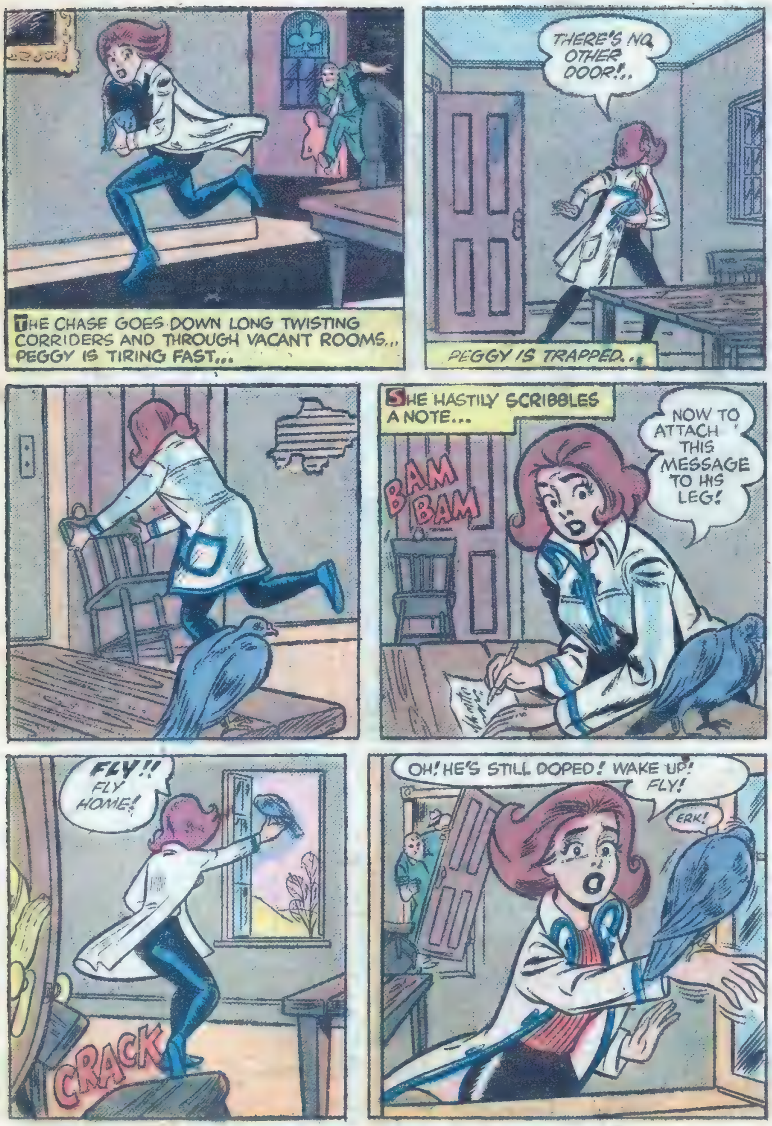
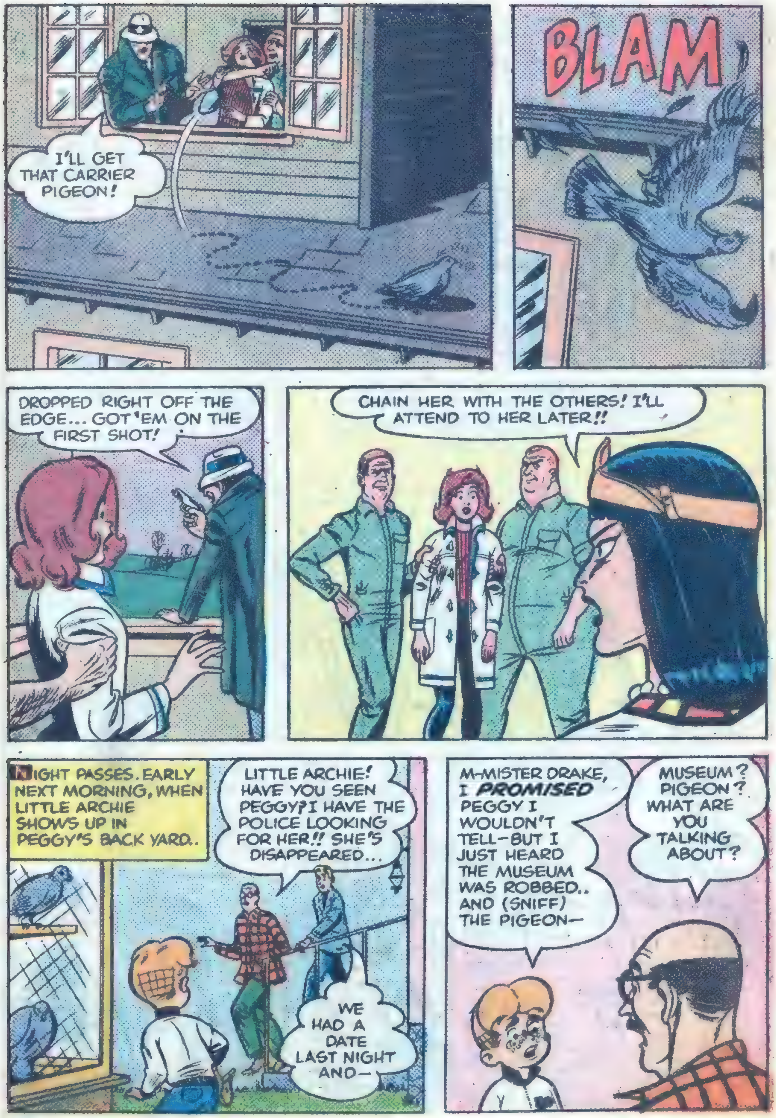
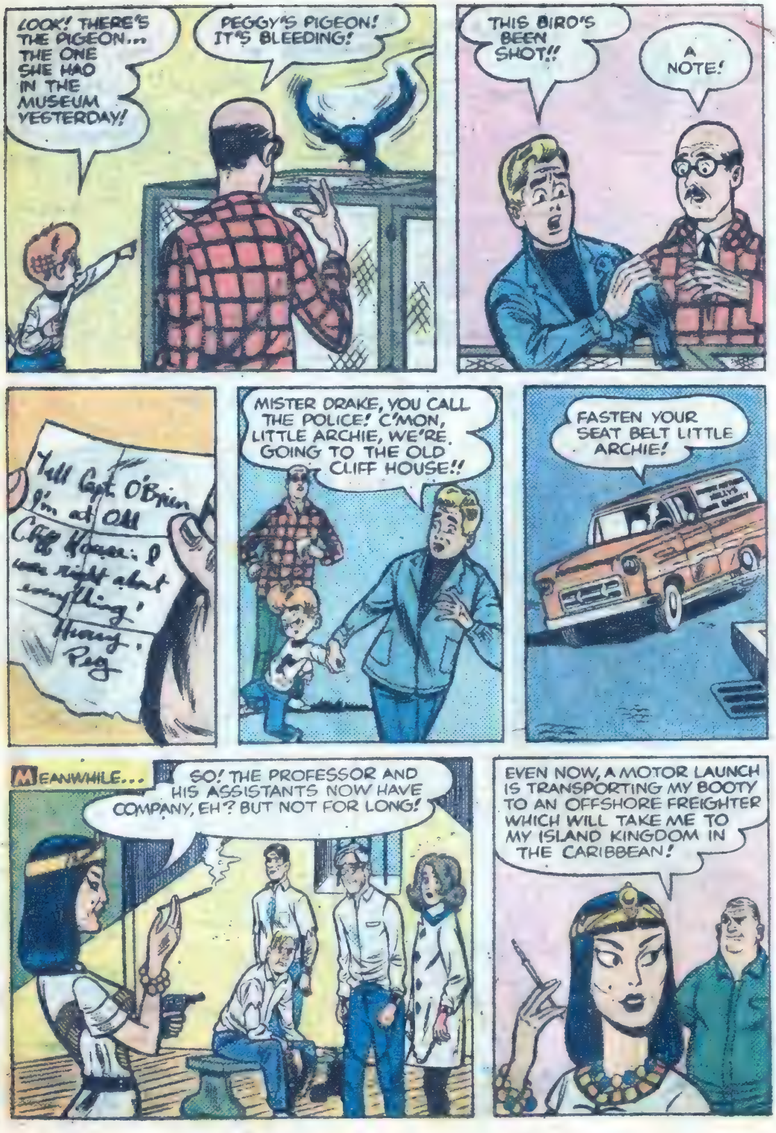
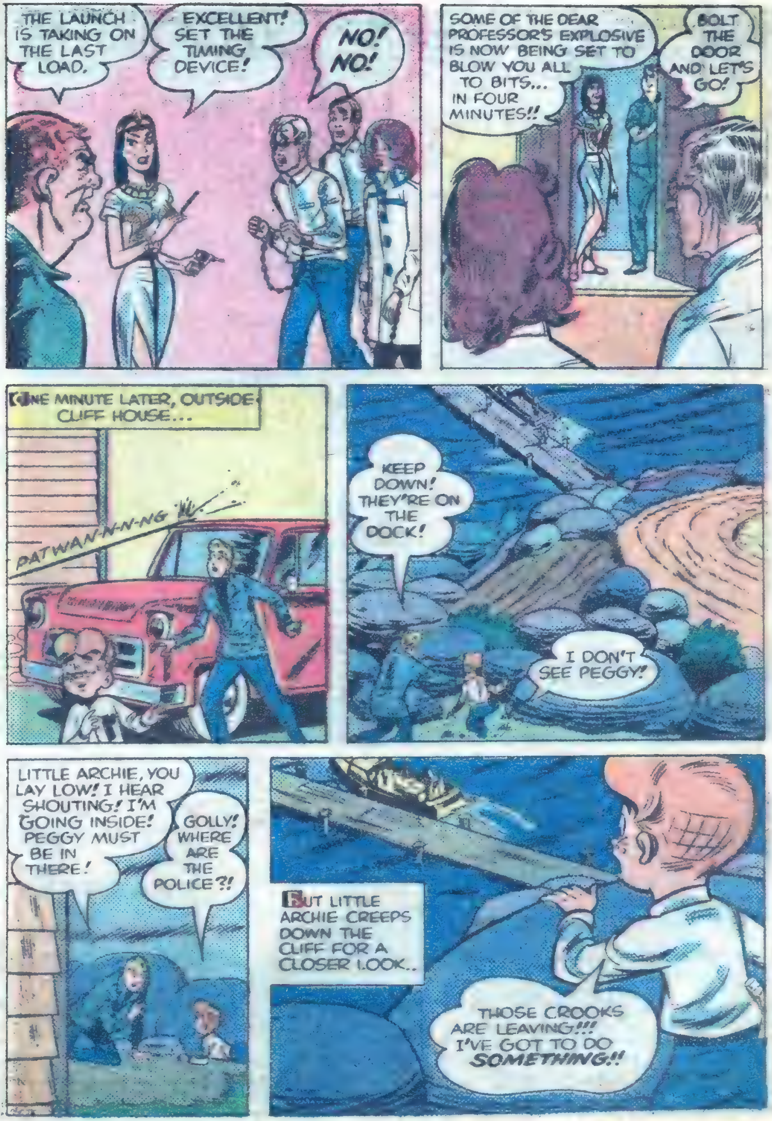
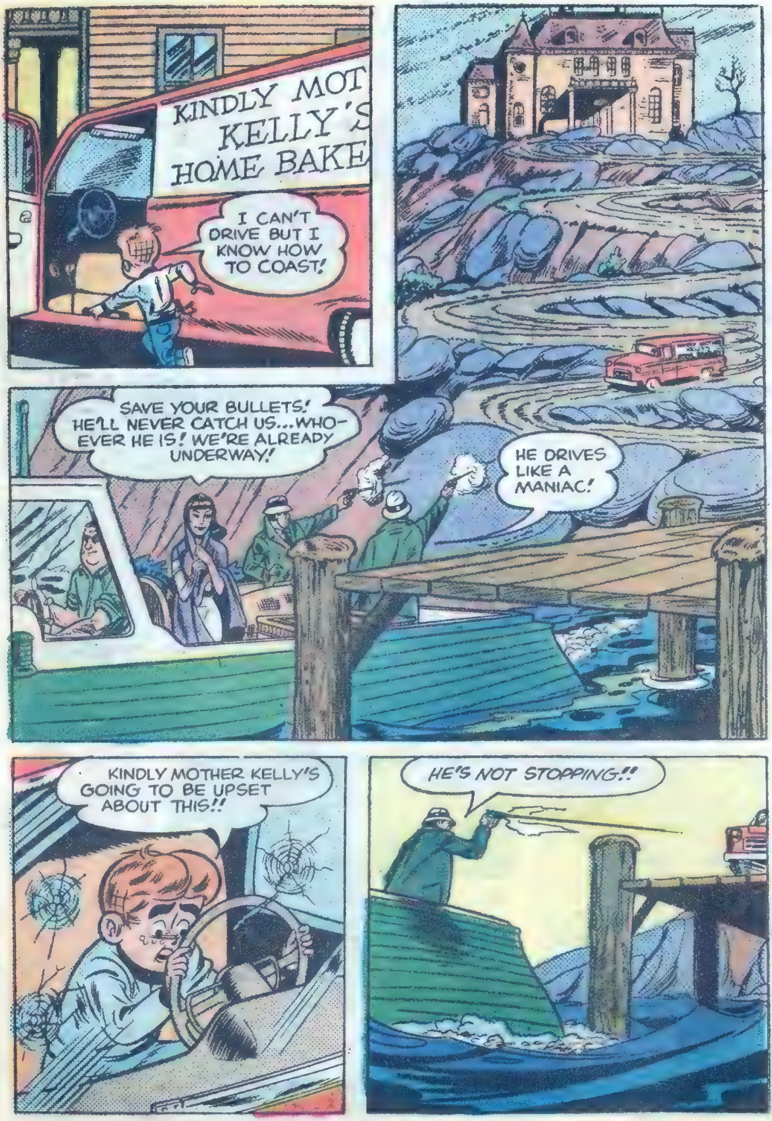

I WAS RIGHT! THIS NUT THINKS SHE IS A GODDESS!
BUT NOW THE DOPED PIGEON STIRS...
ERK! AWK!
SHHH! QUIET! PLEASE BE QUIET!!
WHAT IS THAT STRANGE SOUND?
AWK! ERK!
THERE IS AN INTRUDER!! FIND HIM!
HUH! HOW'D SHE GET IN THERE?!?
SLAM

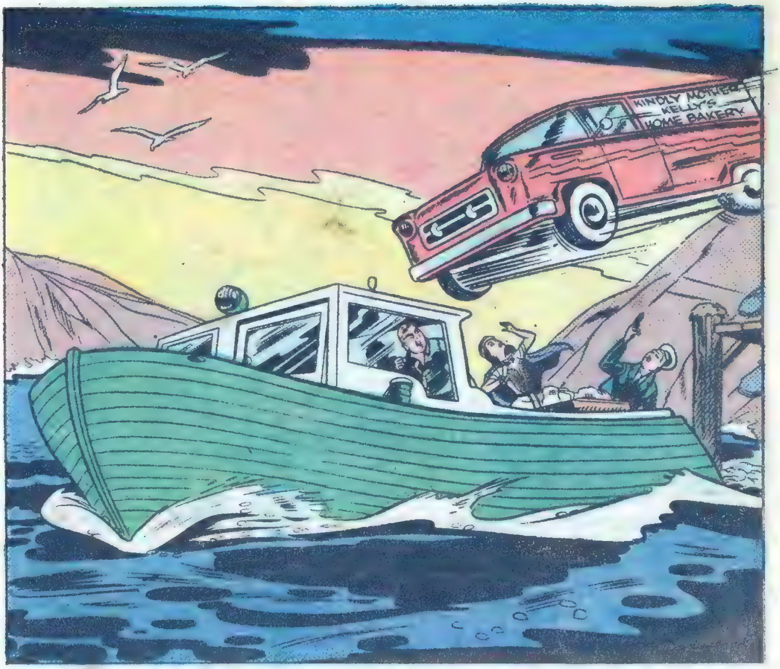

THE CHASE GOES DOWN LONG TWISTING CORRIDERS AND THROUGH VACANT ROOMS... PEGGY IS TIRING FAST...
THERE'S NO OTHER DOOR!..
PEGGY IS TRAPPED...
SHE HASTILY SCRIBBLES A NOTE...
BAM BAM
NOW TO ATTACH THIS MESSAGE TO HIS LEG!
FLY!! FLY HOME!
CRACK
OH! HE'S STILL DOPED! WAKE UP! FLY!
ERK!


I'LL GET THAT CARRIER PIGEON!
BLAM
DROPPED RIGHT OFF THE EDGE... GOT 'EM ON THE FIRST SHOT!
CHAIN HER WITH THE OTHERS! I'LL ATTEND TO HER LATER!!
NIGHT PASSES. EARLY NEXT MORNING, WHEN LITTLE ARCHIE SHOWS UP IN PEGGY'S BACK YARD..
LITTLE ARCHIE! HAVE YOU SEEN PEGGY? I HAVE THE POLICE LOOKING FOR HER!! SHE'S DISAPPEARED...
WE HAD A DATE LAST NIGHT AND—
M-MISTER DRAKE, I PROMISED PEGGY I WOULDN'T TELL—BUT I JUST HEARD THE MUSEUM WAS ROBBED.. AND (SNIFF) THE PIGEON—
MUSEUM? PIGEON? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


LOOK! THERE'S THE PIGEON... THE ONE SHE HAD IN THE MUSEUM YESTERDAY!
PEGGY'S PIGEON! IT'S BLEEDING!
THIS BIRD'S BEEN SHOT!!
A NOTE!
Tell Capt. O'Brien I'm at Old Cliff House; I was right about everything! Hurry, Peg
MISTER DRAKE, YOU CALL THE POLICE! C'MON, LITTLE ARCHIE, WE'RE GOING TO THE OLD CLIFF HOUSE!!
FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT LITTLE ARCHIE!
MEANWHILE...
SO! THE PROFESSOR AND HIS ASSISTANTS NOW HAVE COMPANY, EH? BUT NOT FOR LONG!
EVEN NOW, A MOTOR LAUNCH IS TRANSPORTING MY BOOTY TO AN OFFSHORE FREIGHTER WHICH WILL TAKE ME TO MY ISLAND KINGDOM IN THE CARIBBEAN!


THE LAUNCH IS TAKING ON THE LAST LOAD.
EXCELLENT! SET THE TIMING DEVICE!
NO! NO!
SOME OF THE DEAR PROFESSOR'S EXPLOSIVE IS NOW BEING SET TO BLOW YOU ALL TO BITS... IN FOUR MINUTES!!
BOLT THE DOOR AND LET'S GO!
ONE MINUTE LATER, OUTSIDE CLIFF HOUSE...
PATWAN-N-N-NG
KEEP DOWN! THEY'RE ON THE DOCK!
I DON'T SEE PEGGY!
LITTLE ARCHIE, YOU LAY LOW! I HEAR SHOUTING! I'M GOING INSIDE! PEGGY MUST BE IN THERE!
GOLLY! WHERE ARE THE POLICE?!
BUT LITTLE ARCHIE CREEPS DOWN THE CLIFF FOR A CLOSER LOOK..
THOSE CROOKS ARE LEAVING!!! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!!


KINDLY MOT
KELLY'S
HOME BAKE
I CAN'T DRIVE BUT I KNOW HOW TO COAST!
SAVE YOUR BULLETS! HE'LL NEVER CATCH US...WHOEVER HE IS! WE'RE ALREADY UNDERWAY!
HE DRIVES LIKE A MANIAC!
KINDLY MOTHER KELLY'S GOING TO BE UPSET ABOUT THIS!!
HE'S NOT STOPPING!!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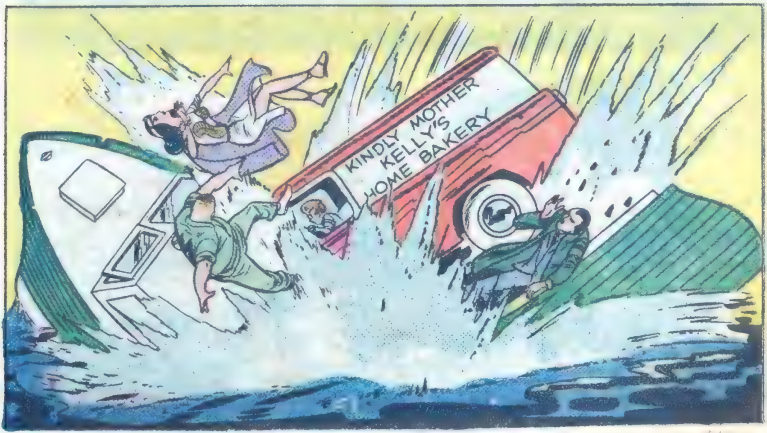
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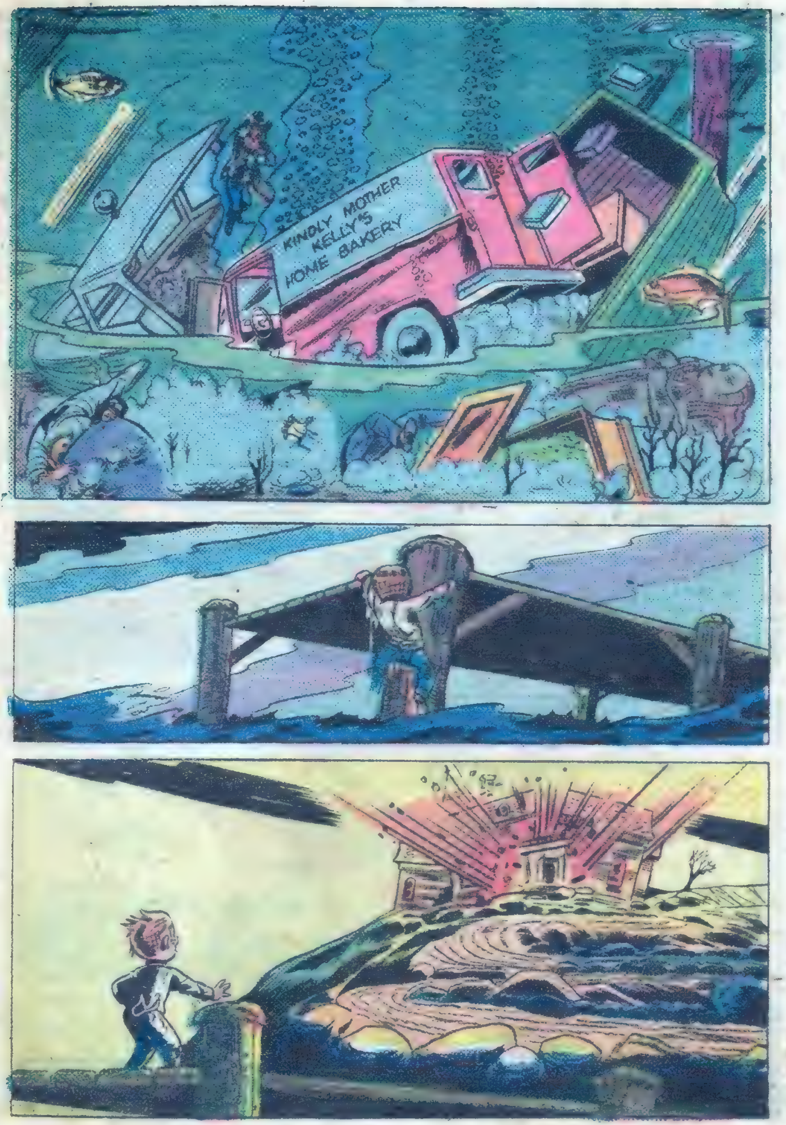
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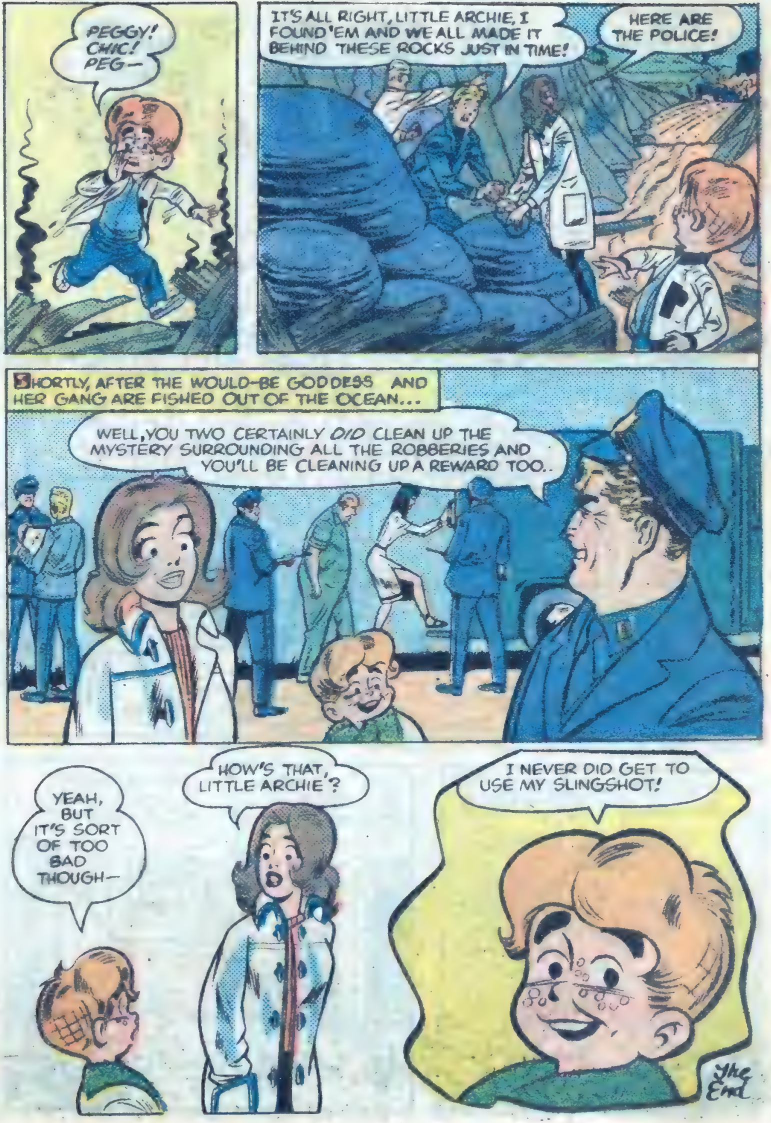
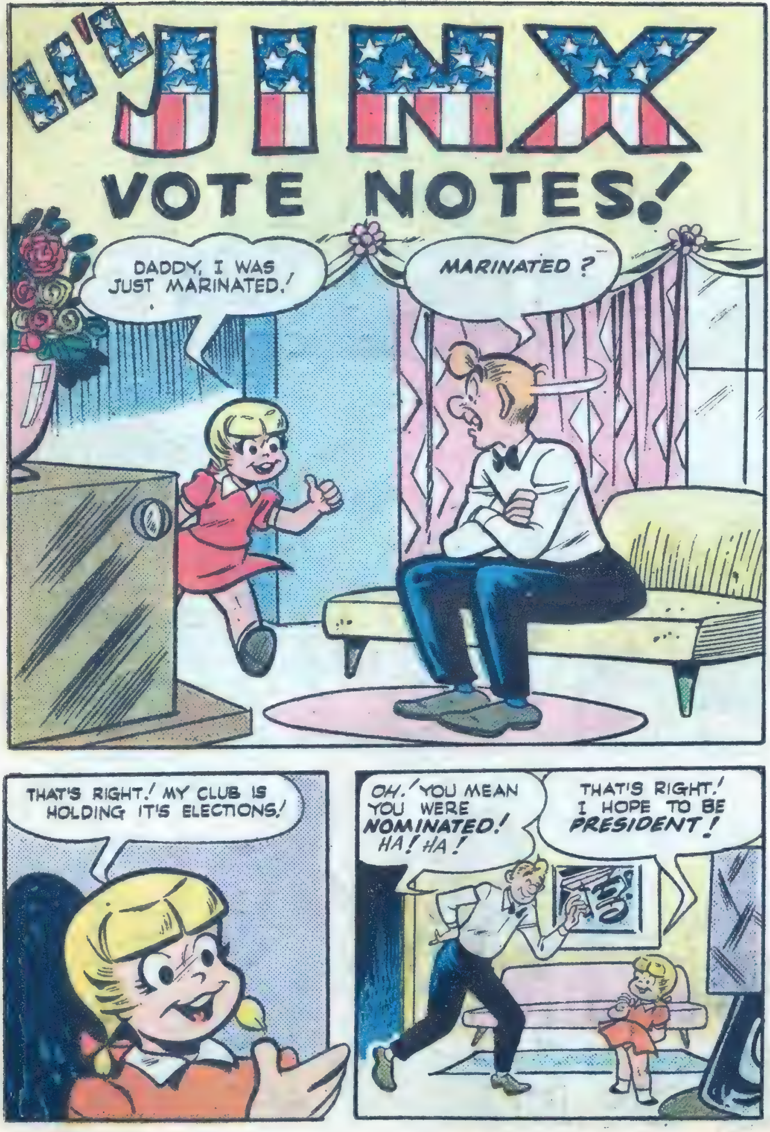
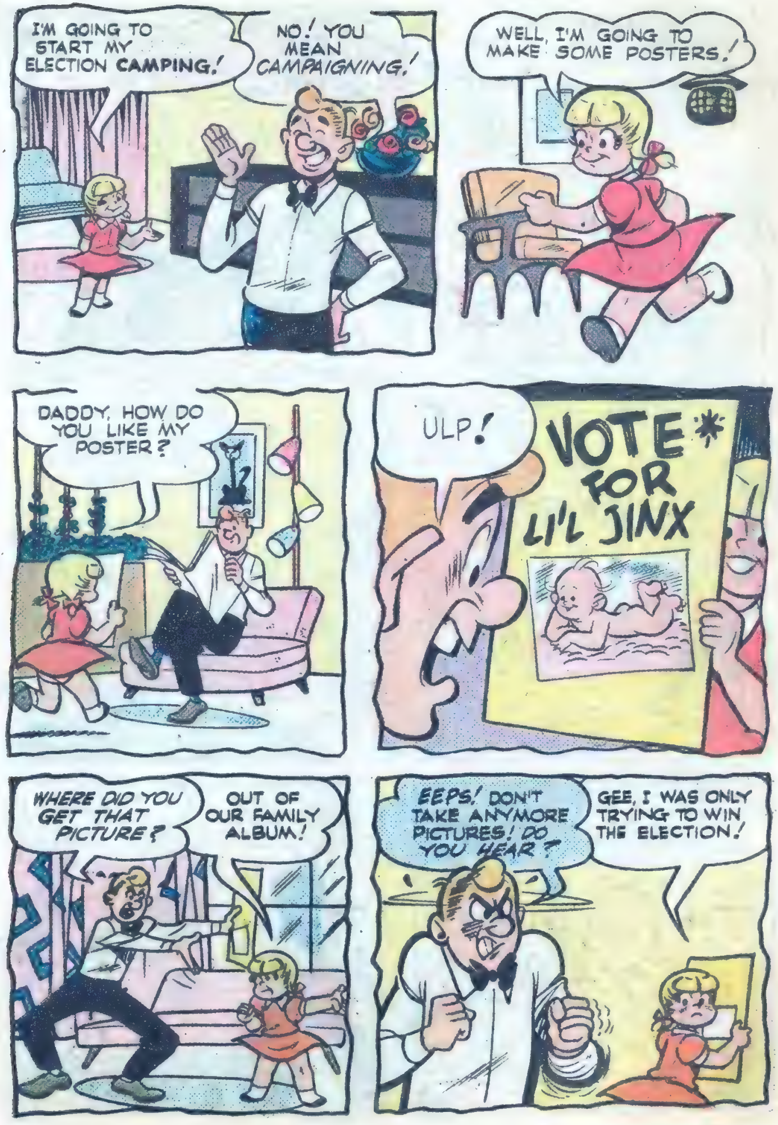
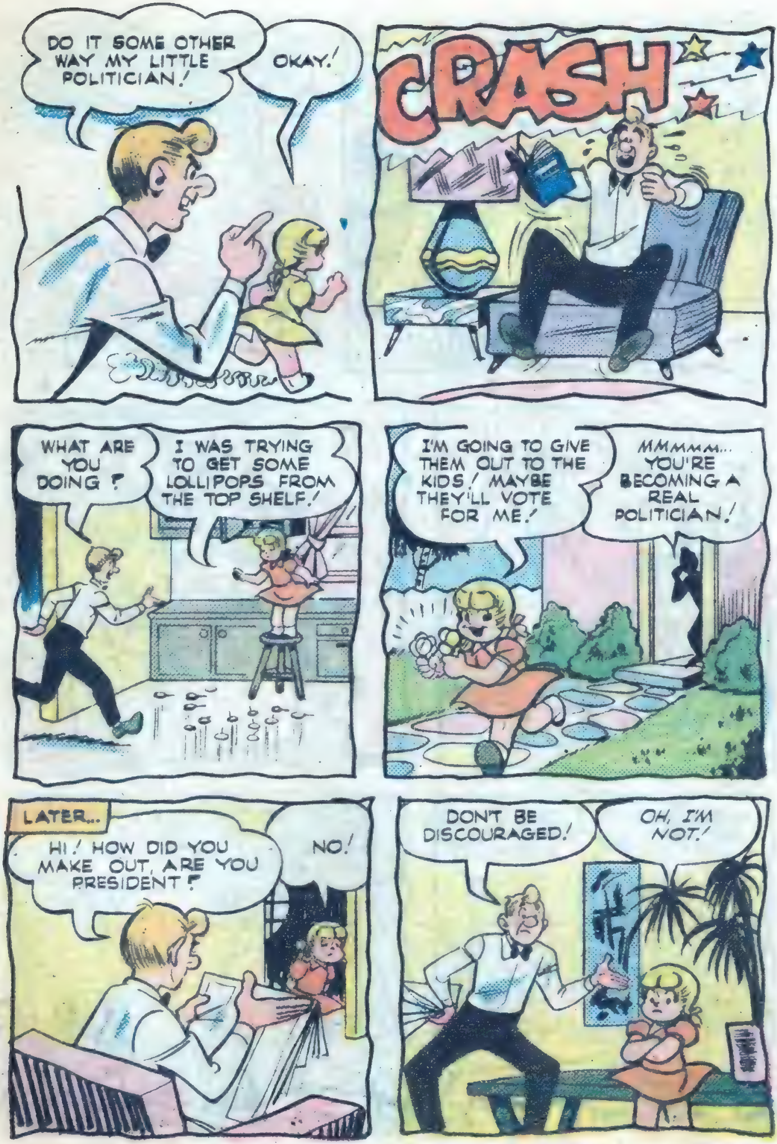
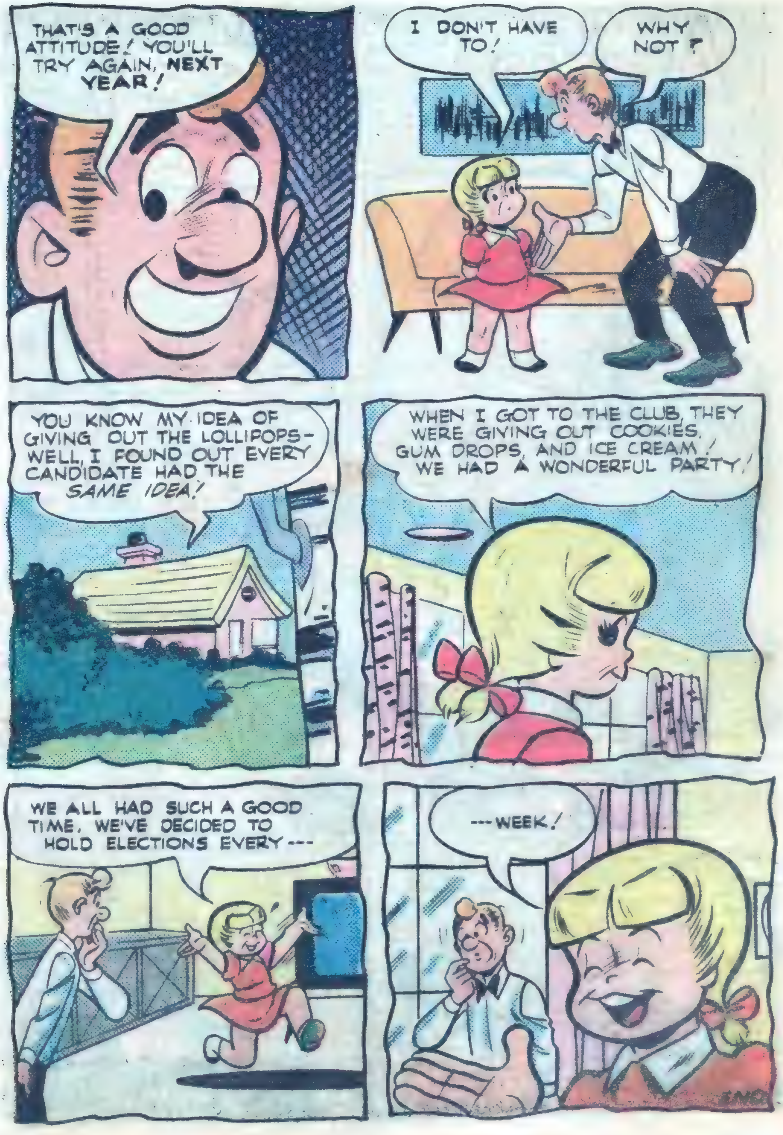
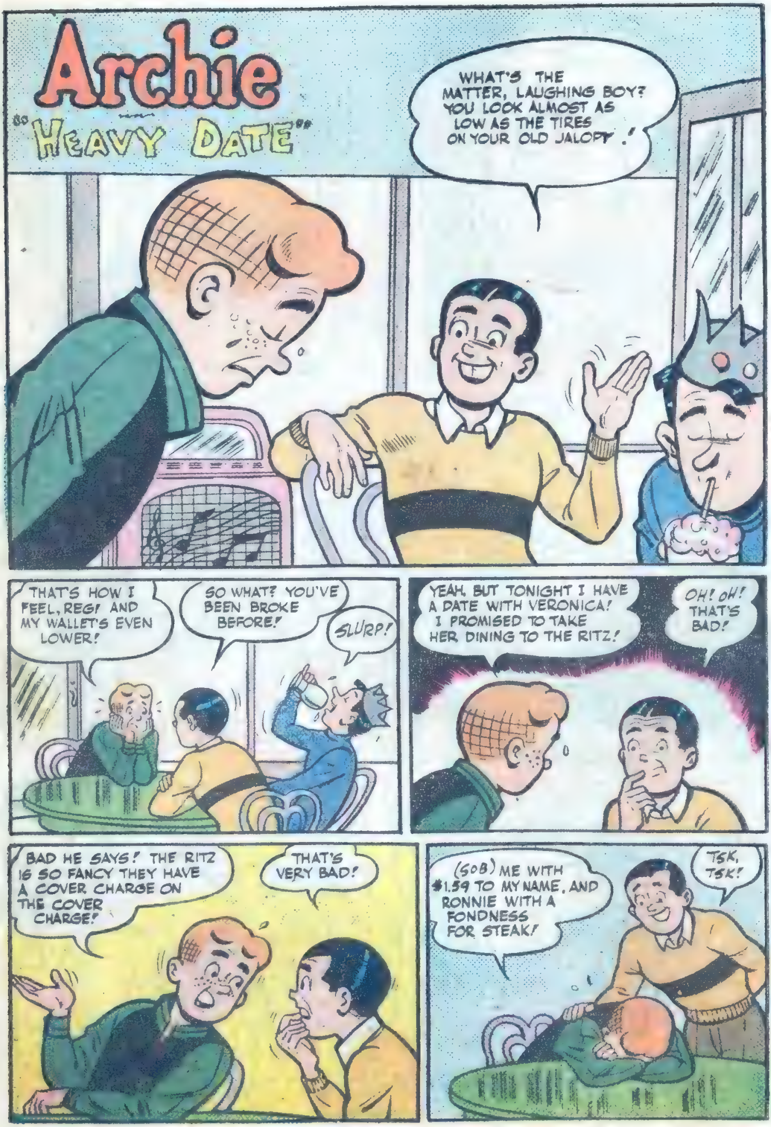

PEGGY! CHIC! PEG—
IT'S ALL RIGHT, LITTLE ARCHIE, I FOUND 'EM AND WE ALL MADE IT BEHIND THESE ROCKS JUST IN TIME!
HERE ARE THE POLICE!
SHORTLY, AFTER THE WOULD-BE GODDESS AND HER GANG ARE FISHED OUT OF THE OCEAN...
WELL, YOU TWO CERTAINLY *DID* CLEAN UP THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING ALL THE ROBBERIES AND YOU'LL BE CLEANING UP A REWARD TOO..
YEAH, BUT IT'S SORT OF TOO BAD THOUGH—
HOW'S THAT, LITTLE ARCHIE?
I NEVER DID GET TO USE MY SLINGSHOT!
The End

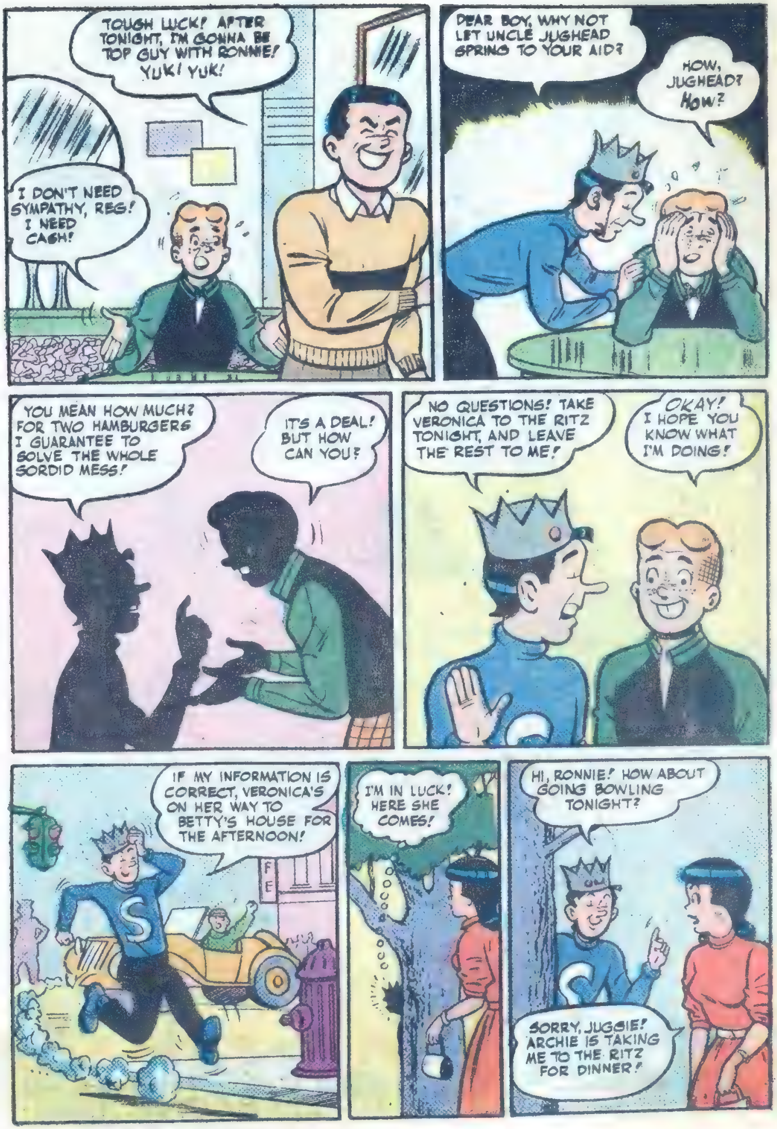

LI'L JINX
VOTE NOTES!
DADDY, I WAS JUST MARINATED!
MARINATED?
THAT'S RIGHT! MY CLUB IS HOLDING IT'S ELECTIONS!
OH! YOU MEAN YOU WERE NOMINATED! HA! HA!
THAT'S RIGHT! I HOPE TO BE PRESIDENT!

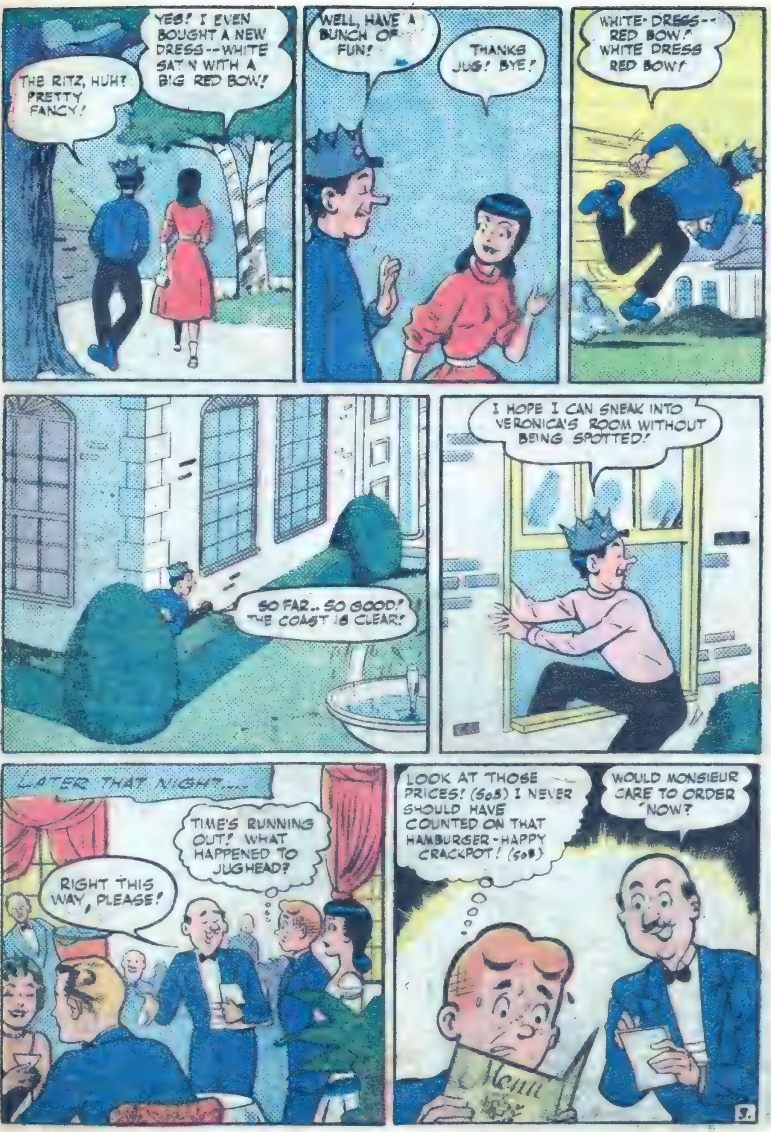

I'M GOING TO START MY ELECTION **CAMPING**!
NO! YOU MEAN *CAMPAIGNING*!
WELL, I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME POSTERS!
DADDY, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY POSTER?
ULP!
VOTE* FOR LI'L JINX
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT PICTURE?
OUT OF OUR FAMILY ALBUM!
EEPS! DON'T TAKE ANYMORE PICTURES! *DO YOU HEAR?*
GEE, I WAS ONLY TRYING TO WIN THE ELECTION!

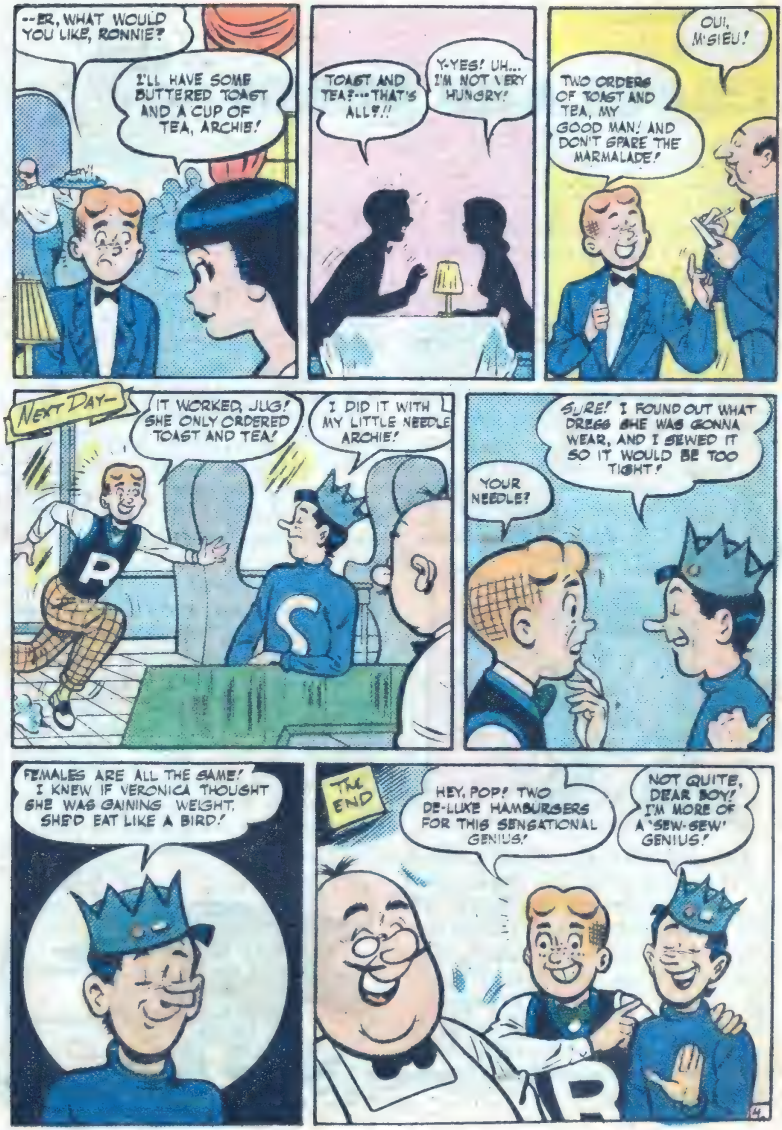

DO IT SOME OTHER WAY MY LITTLE POLITICIAN!
OKAY!
CRASH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I WAS TRYING TO GET SOME LOLLIPOPS FROM THE TOP SHELF!
I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM OUT TO THE KIDS! MAYBE THEY'LL VOTE FOR ME!
MMMMM... YOU'RE BECOMING A REAL POLITICIAN!
LATER...
HI! HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT, ARE YOU PRESIDENT?
NO!
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED!
OH, I'M NOT!


THAT'S A GOOD ATTITUDE! YOU'LL TRY AGAIN, NEXT YEAR!
I DON'T HAVE TO!
WHY NOT?
YOU KNOW MY IDEA OF GIVING OUT THE LOLLIPOPS– WELL, I FOUND OUT EVERY CANDIDATE HAD THE SAME IDEA!
WHEN I GOT TO THE CLUB, THEY WERE GIVING OUT COOKIES, GUM DROPS, AND ICE CREAM! WE HAD A WONDERFUL PARTY!
WE ALL HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME, WE'VE DECIDED TO HOLD ELECTIONS EVERY---
---WEEK!
END


Archie
"HEAVY DATE"
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LAUGHING BOY? YOU LOOK ALMOST AS LOW AS THE TIRES ON YOUR OLD JALOPY!
THAT'S HOW I FEEL, REG! AND MY WALLET'S EVEN LOWER!
SO WHAT? YOU'VE BEEN BROKE BEFORE!
SLURP!
YEAH, BUT TONIGHT I HAVE A DATE WITH VERONICA! I PROMISED TO TAKE HER DINING TO THE RITZ!
OH! OH! THAT'S BAD!
BAD HE SAYS! THE RITZ IS SO FANCY THEY HAVE A COVER CHARGE ON THE COVER CHARGE!
THAT'S VERY BAD!
(SOB) ME WITH $1.59 TO MY NAME, AND RONNIE WITH A FONDNESS FOR STEAK!
TSK, TSK!


TOUGH LUCK! AFTER TONIGHT, I'M GONNA BE TOP GUY WITH RONNIE! YUK! YUK!
I DON'T NEED SYMPATHY, REG! I NEED CASH!
DEAR BOY, WHY NOT LET UNCLE JUGHEAD SPRING TO YOUR AID?
HOW, JUGHEAD? HOW?
YOU MEAN HOW MUCH? FOR TWO HAMBURGERS I GUARANTEE TO SOLVE THE WHOLE SORDID MESS!
IT'S A DEAL! BUT HOW CAN YOU?
NO QUESTIONS! TAKE VERONICA TO THE RITZ TONIGHT, AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
OKAY! I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
IF MY INFORMATION IS CORRECT, VERONICA'S ON HER WAY TO BETTY'S HOUSE FOR THE AFTERNOON!
I'M IN LUCK! HERE SHE COMES!
HI, RONNIE! HOW ABOUT GOING BOWLING TONIGHT?
SORRY, JUGGIE! ARCHIE IS TAKING ME TO THE RITZ FOR DINNER!

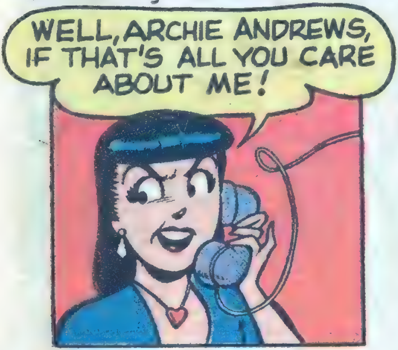

THE RITZ, HUH? PRETTY FANCY!
YES! I EVEN BOUGHT A NEW DRESS--WHITE SATIN WITH A BIG RED BOW!
WELL, HAVE A BUNCH OF FUN!
THANKS JUG! BYE!
WHITE DRESS-- RED BOW! WHITE DRESS RED BOW!
SO FAR.. SO GOOD! THE COAST IS CLEAR!
I HOPE I CAN SNEAK INTO VERONICA'S ROOM WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!
LATER THAT NIGHT....
TIME'S RUNNING OUT! WHAT HAPPENED TO JUGHEAD?
RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE!
LOOK AT THOSE PRICES! (SOB) I NEVER SHOULD HAVE COUNTED ON THAT HAMBURGER-HAPPY CRACKPOT! (SOB)
WOULD MONSIEUR CARE TO ORDER NOW?
Menu


--ER, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, RONNIE?
I'LL HAVE SOME BUTTERED TOAST AND A CUP OF TEA, ARCHIE!
TOAST AND TEA?--THAT'S ALL?!!
Y-YES! UH... I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY!
OUI, M'SIEU!
TWO ORDERS OF TOAST AND TEA, MY GOOD MAN! AND DON'T SPARE THE MARMALADE!
NEXT DAY--
IT WORKED, JUG! SHE ONLY ORDERED TOAST AND TEA!
I DID IT WITH MY LITTLE NEEDLE, ARCHIE!
SURE! I FOUND OUT WHAT DRESS SHE WAS GONNA WEAR, AND I SEWED IT SO IT WOULD BE TOO TIGHT!
YOUR NEEDLE?
FEMALES ARE ALL THE SAME! I KNEW IF VERONICA THOUGHT SHE WAS GAINING WEIGHT, SHE'D EAT LIKE A BIRD!
THE END
HEY, POP! TWO DE-LUXE HAMBURGERS FOR THIS SENSATIONAL GENIUS!
NOT QUITE, DEAR BOY! I'M MORE OF A 'SEW-SEW' GENIUS!

GAGS AND DRAGS

"I'm sorry about that movie date, Veronica. Buzz and I are working on the rod and . . ."

"No explanation is necessary, Archie," snapped Ronnie and down slammed the phone. She sizzled silently for a moment and then banged out of the house, headed for the movie theatre. "I'll show him," she muttered, "I'm going to the movies if I have to go alone."


WELL, ARCHIE ANDREWS, IF THAT'S ALL YOU CARE ABOUT ME!

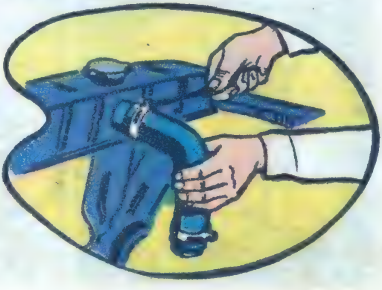
Minutes later, she stood looking up at the marquee, her anger making a quick return. BUCKETS OF BOLTS—The Slam-Bang Tale of the Dragsters! Veronica groaned. She had left the house to escape a further report on Archie's progress with his drag race friend on a rejuvenated topless two-seater. Now here she was, faced with ninety minutes of the same!

She sighed when the theatre manager announced that the town had set aside a runway of the old airport for officially-timed drag races. "I'll never see Archie then," she thought miserably. But as the picture started, she leaned forward with considerable interest.

The next afternoon Archie called to say he wouldn't be over. "We're still working on the car and . . ."

Ronnie interrupted him. "That's all right, Archie," she said sweetly and, hearing him gulp in surprise, she continued, "do you mind if I come over there? I've never met your friend, Buzz, and I'd love to see the rod, er, car." He sounded somewhat dazed, but agreed weakly.

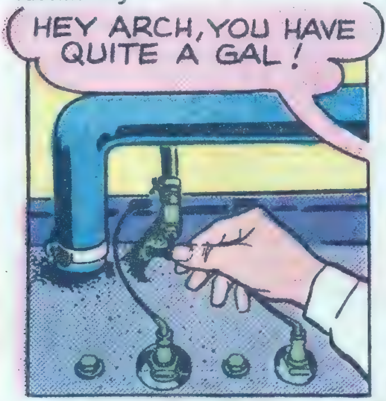
When she arrived clad in overalls, Archie did a fast double-take. He introduced her to Buzz, who peered out from under the car to mumble a perfunctory, "Hi." Archie climbed in to check the dash and the two guys were back at work.



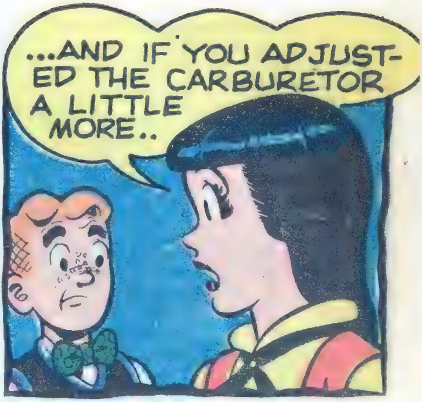
Veronica moved close and gazed at the heap's innards under the raised hood. "Hmm, fuel injection would add another thirty miles an hour to the mill." Abruptly, all sounds of work ceased. Unconcernedly she continued, "It'll mean more horse power from the rear wheels, where it will really count." At this, Archie leaped out of the car and Buzz scrambled hastily from under it. They both stood looking raptly at Ronnie. She smiled brightly, "Of course, you'll need pressurizing pumps and copper tubing for the job, but you'll certainly slaughter those time trials."

Archie stammered, "But, Ronnie! You said you hated drag races. And you got mad when I . . ."

"Nonsense, Archie," she purred, "dragging is simply racing against time on a measured mile. I think it's fascinating."


HEY ARCH, YOU HAVE QUITE A GAL!

By this time, Buzz was entranced. Archie observed with alarm that his heretofore mechanically maniacal friend had just discovered girls.


...AND IF YOU ADJUSTED THE CARBURETOR A LITTLE MORE..

Ronnie also took note of this and turned to address the enraptured Buzz directly. "I suppose you use alky when you're dragging, Buzz."

"Uh huh," he replied, glass-eyed, "we use alcohol for fuel. Say, Ronnie, will you be my doll for the Hot-Rodders Hop tomorrow?"

Archie sputtered, "Hey, hold off, Buzz. I cancelled my date with her for that brawl because you said we had to work on the bucket."

But Buzz was oblivious as Ronnie replied, "I'd love it, Buzz."

Then she turned a dazzling smile in Archie's direction, "And while we're at the dance, Archie, you can arrange to put the heap on a dynamometer to see how the fuel injection improves the horse power." And she sauntered down the driveway.

Buzz looked ecstatic, "What a gal!"

Archie simply shook his head, "Yeah. Why did I ever underestimate her." Ronnie exited shaking with laughter.

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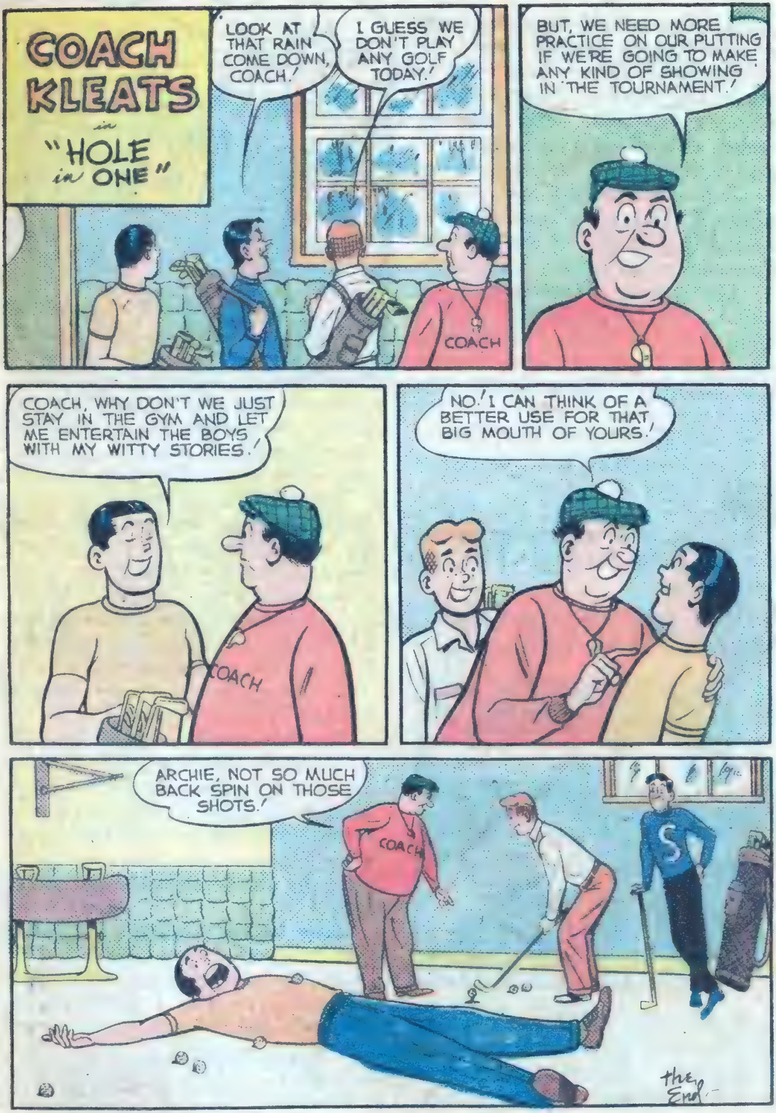
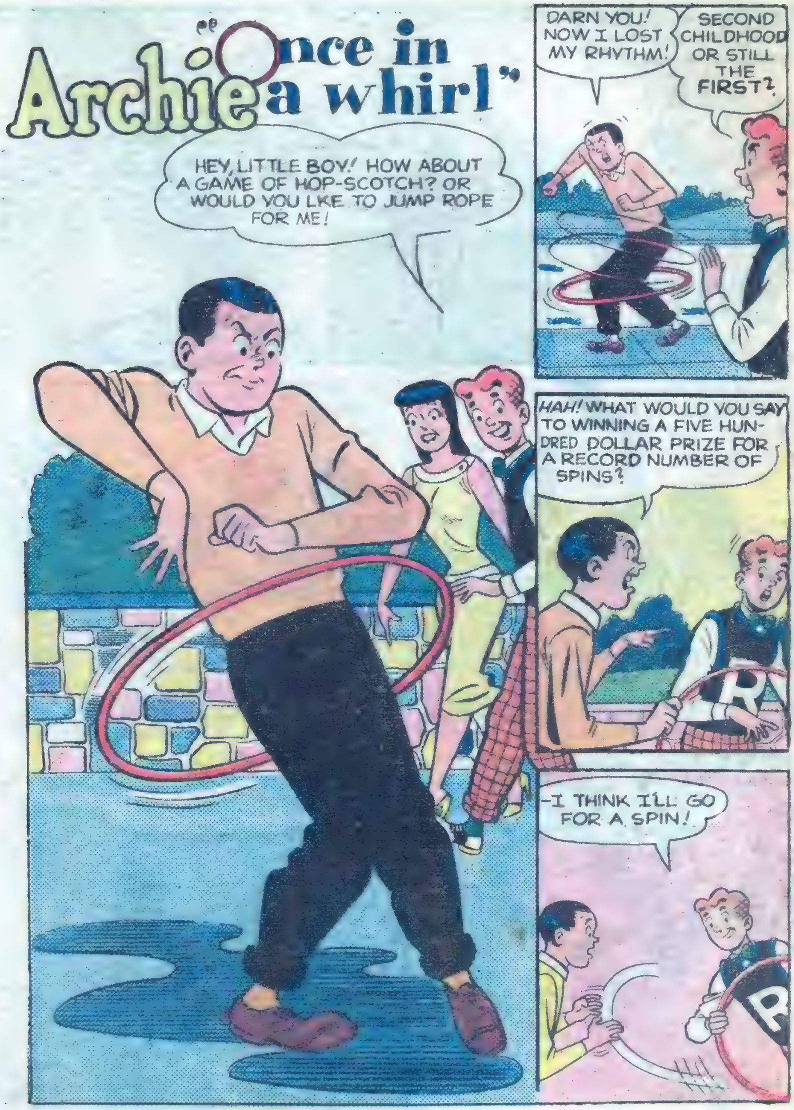
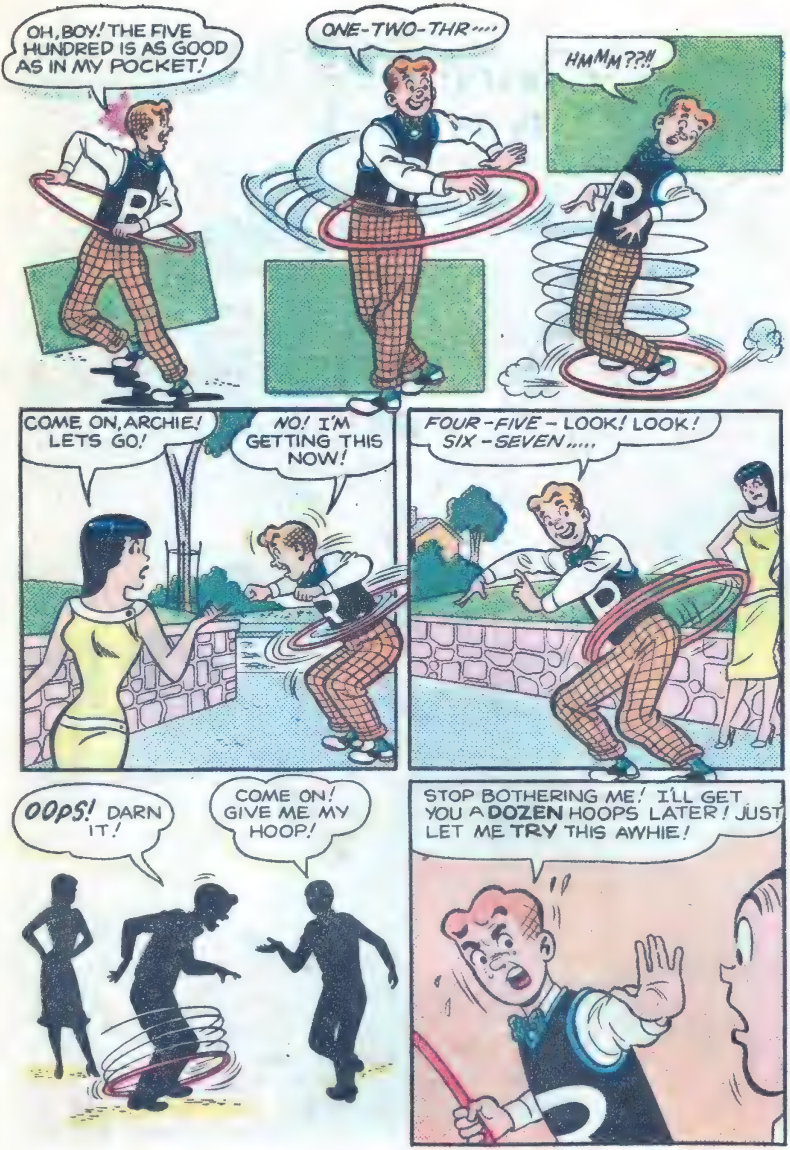
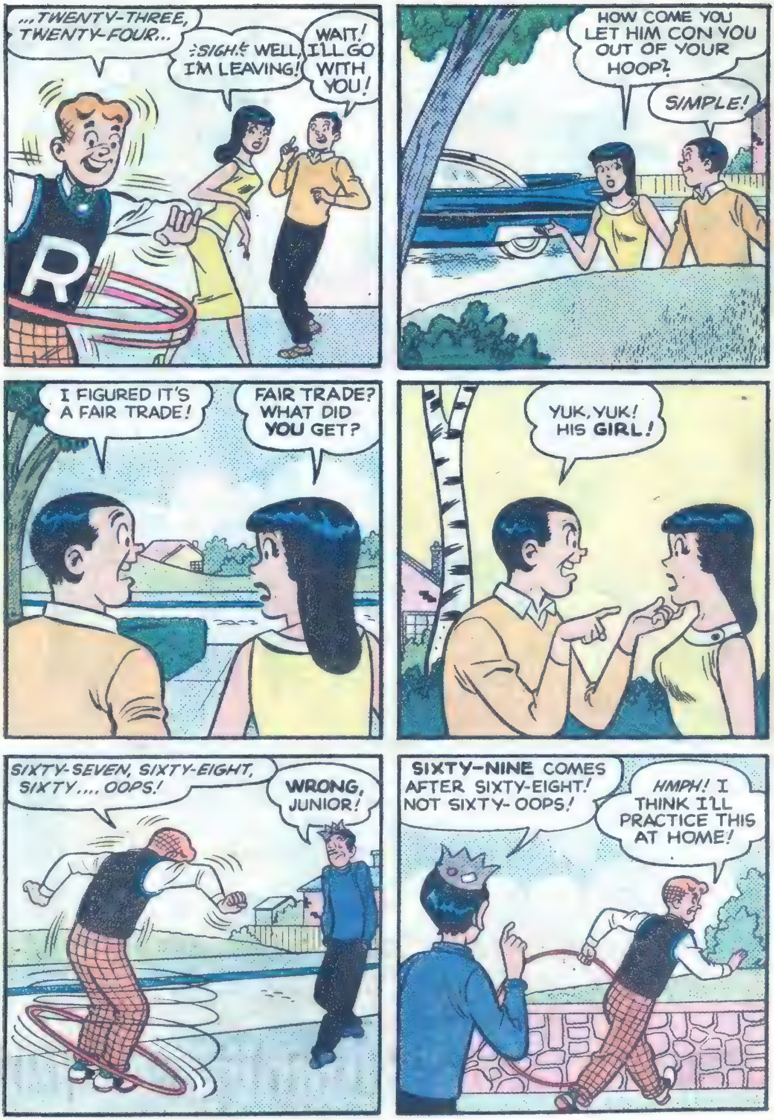
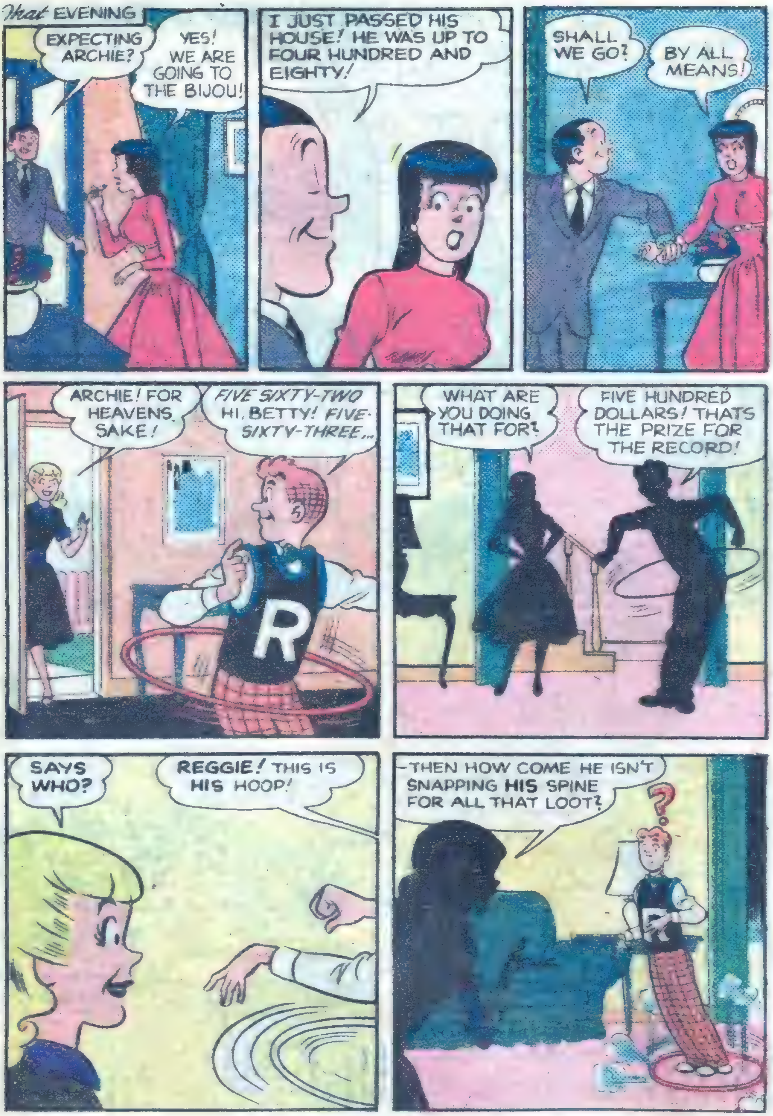

COACH KLEATS
in
"HOLE in ONE"
LOOK AT THAT RAIN COME DOWN, COACH!
I GUESS WE DON'T PLAY ANY GOLF TODAY!
COACH
BUT, WE NEED MORE PRACTICE ON OUR PUTTING IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE ANY KIND OF SHOWING IN THE TOURNAMENT!
COACH, WHY DON'T WE JUST STAY IN THE GYM AND LET ME ENTERTAIN THE BOYS WITH MY WITTY STORIES!
COACH
NO! I CAN THINK OF A BETTER USE FOR THAT BIG MOUTH OF YOURS!
ARCHIE, NOT SO MUCH BACK SPIN ON THOSE SHOTS!
COACH
S
the End


Archie
"Once in a whirl"
HEY, LITTLE BOY! HOW ABOUT A GAME OF HOP-SCOTCH? OR WOULD YOU LKE TO JUMP ROPE FOR ME!
DARN YOU! NOW I LOST MY RHYTHM!
SECOND CHILDHOOD OR STILL THE FIRST?
HAH! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO WINNING A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE FOR A RECORD NUMBER OF SPINS?
R
-I THINK I'LL GO FOR A SPIN!
R


OH, BOY! THE FIVE HUNDRED IS AS GOOD AS IN MY POCKET!
ONE-TWO-THR....
HMMM??!!
COME, ON, ARCHIE! LETS GO!
NO! I'M GETTING THIS NOW!
FOUR-FIVE - LOOK! LOOK! SIX-SEVEN.....
OOPS! DARN IT!
COME ON! GIVE ME MY HOOP!
STOP BOTHERING ME! I'LL GET YOU A DOZEN HOOPS LATER! JUST LET ME TRY THIS AWHIE!


...TWENTY-THREE, TWENTY-FOUR...
¿SIGH!¿ WELL, I'M LEAVING!
WAIT! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
HOW COME YOU LET HIM CON YOU OUT OF YOUR HOOP?
SIMPLE!
I FIGURED IT'S A FAIR TRADE!
FAIR TRADE? WHAT DID YOU GET?
YUK, YUK! HIS GIRL!
SIXTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SIXTY...., OOPS!
WRONG, JUNIOR!
SIXTY-NINE COMES AFTER SIXTY-EIGHT! NOT SIXTY-OOPS!
HMPH! I THINK I'LL PRACTICE THIS AT HOME!


That EVENING
EXPECTING ARCHIE?
YES! WE ARE GOING TO THE BIJOU!
I JUST PASSED HIS HOUSE! HE WAS UP TO FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY!
SHALL WE GO?
BY ALL MEANS!
ARCHIE! FOR HEAVENS SAKE!
FIVE SIXTY-TWO HI, BETTY! FIVE-SIXTY-THREE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT FOR?
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! THATS THE PRIZE FOR THE RECORD!
SAYS WHO?
REGGIE! THIS IS HIS HOOP!
-THEN HOW COME HE ISN'T SNAPPING HIS SPINE FOR ALL THAT LOOT?
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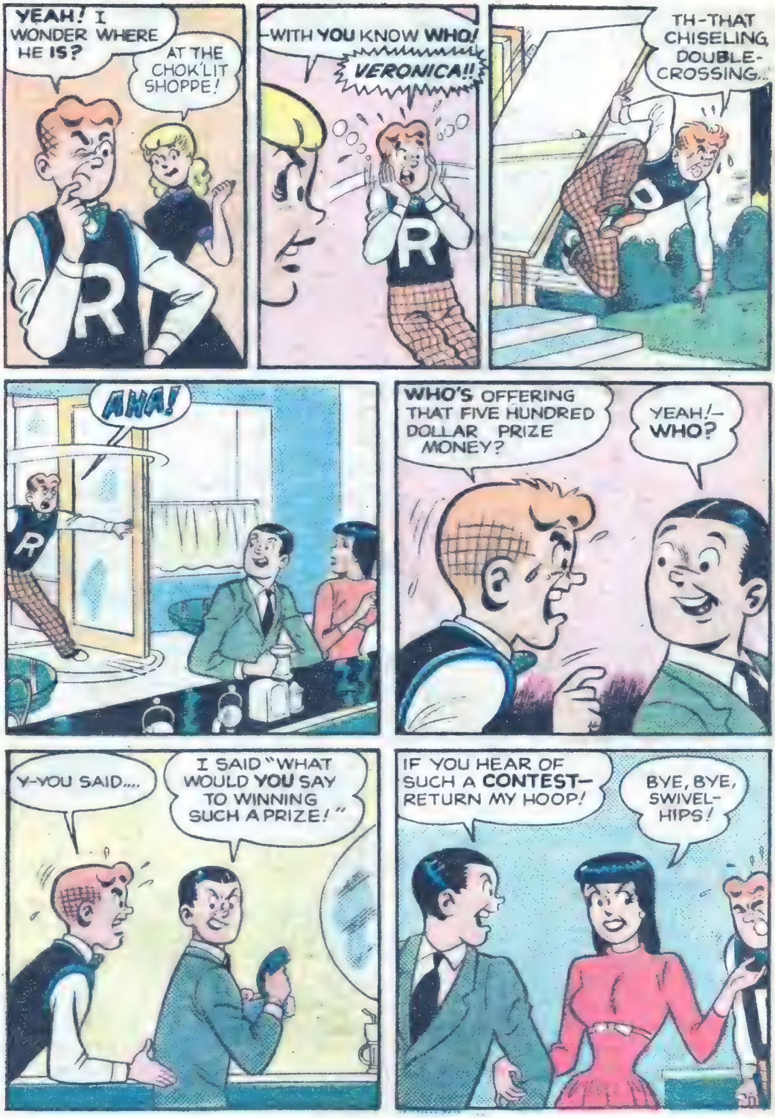
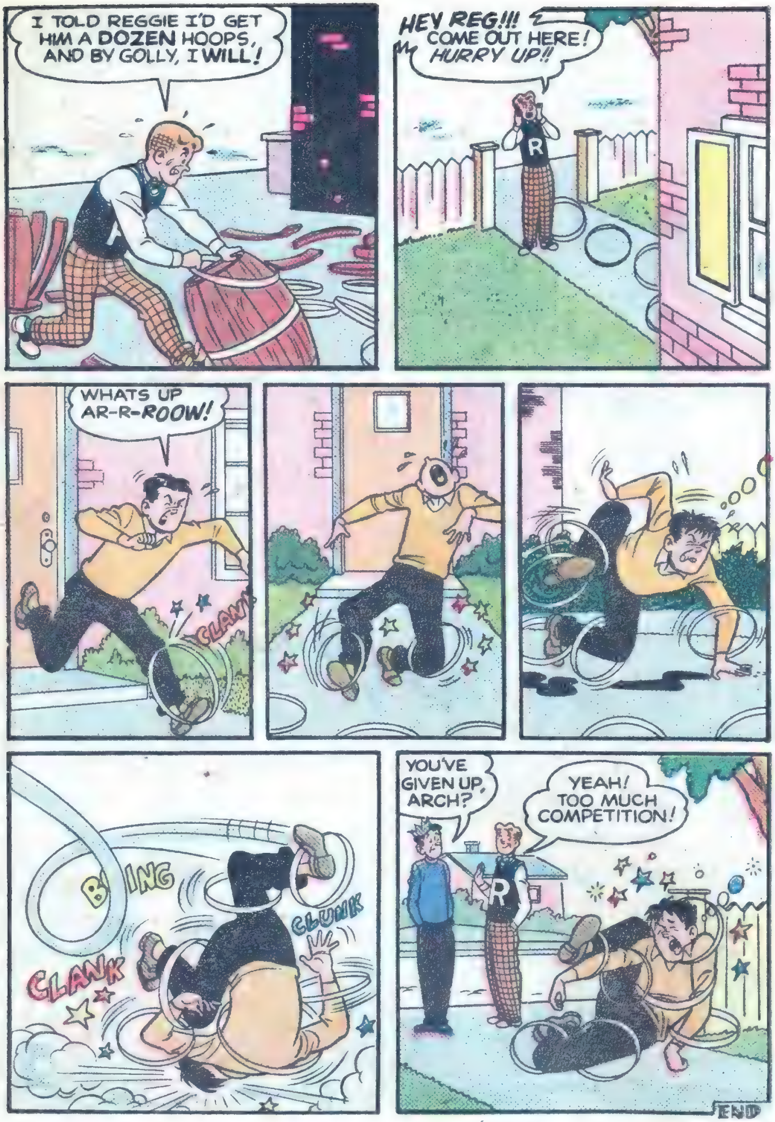
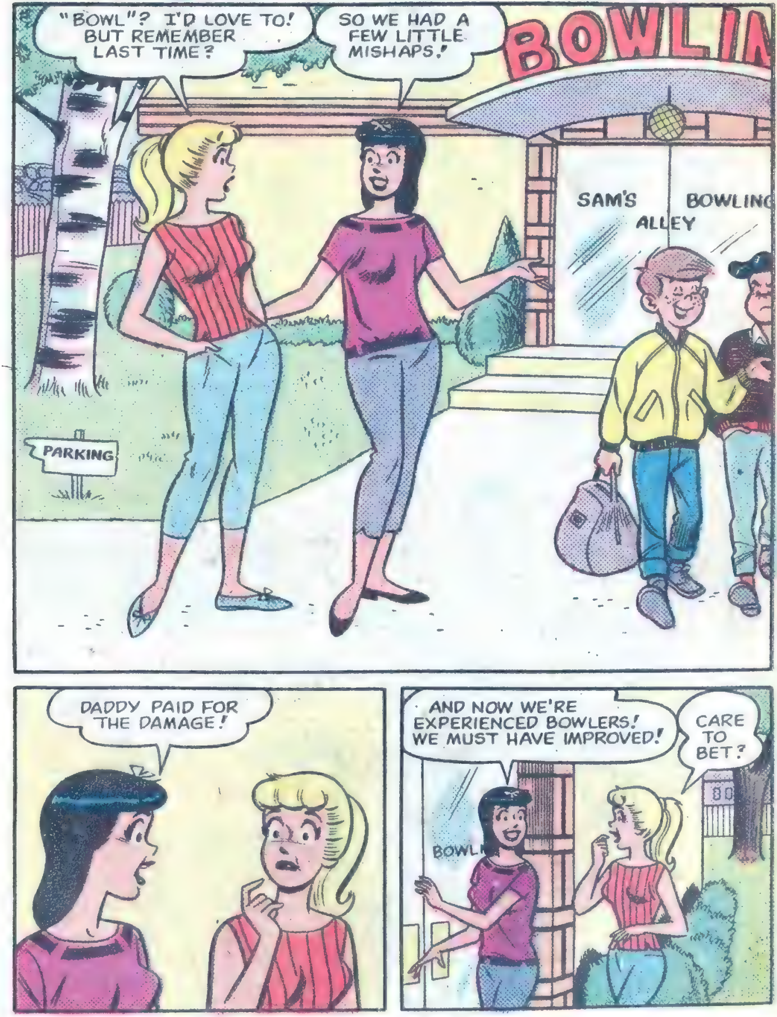
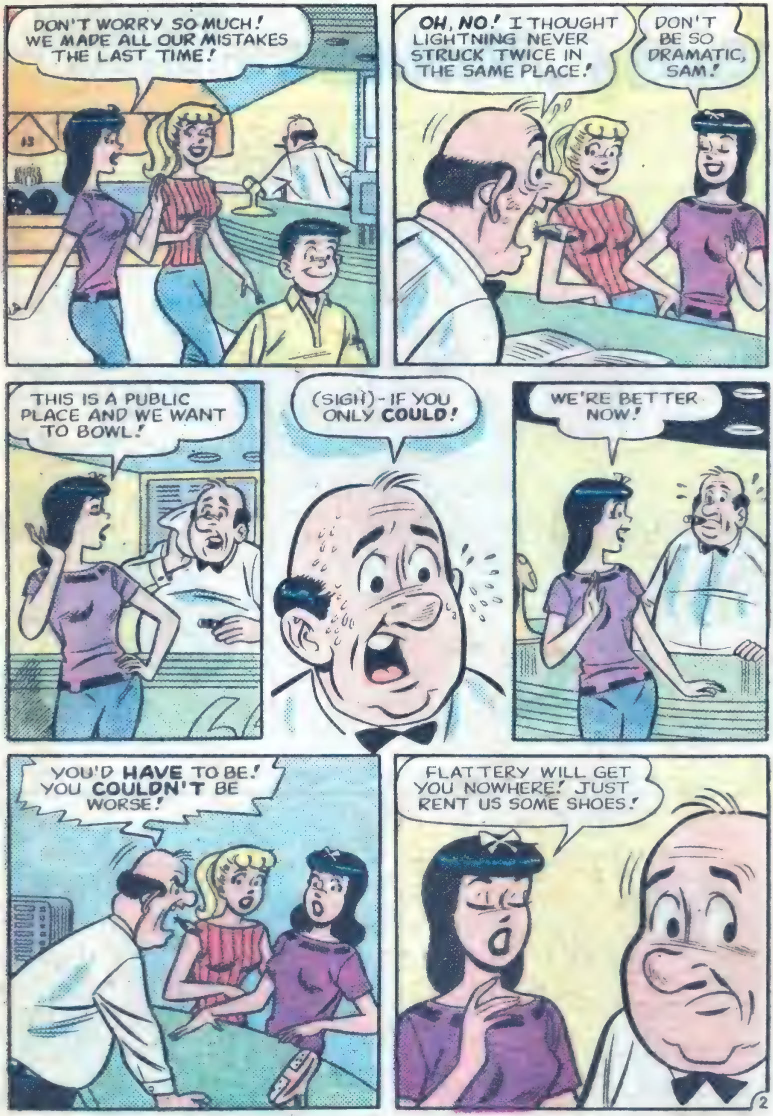
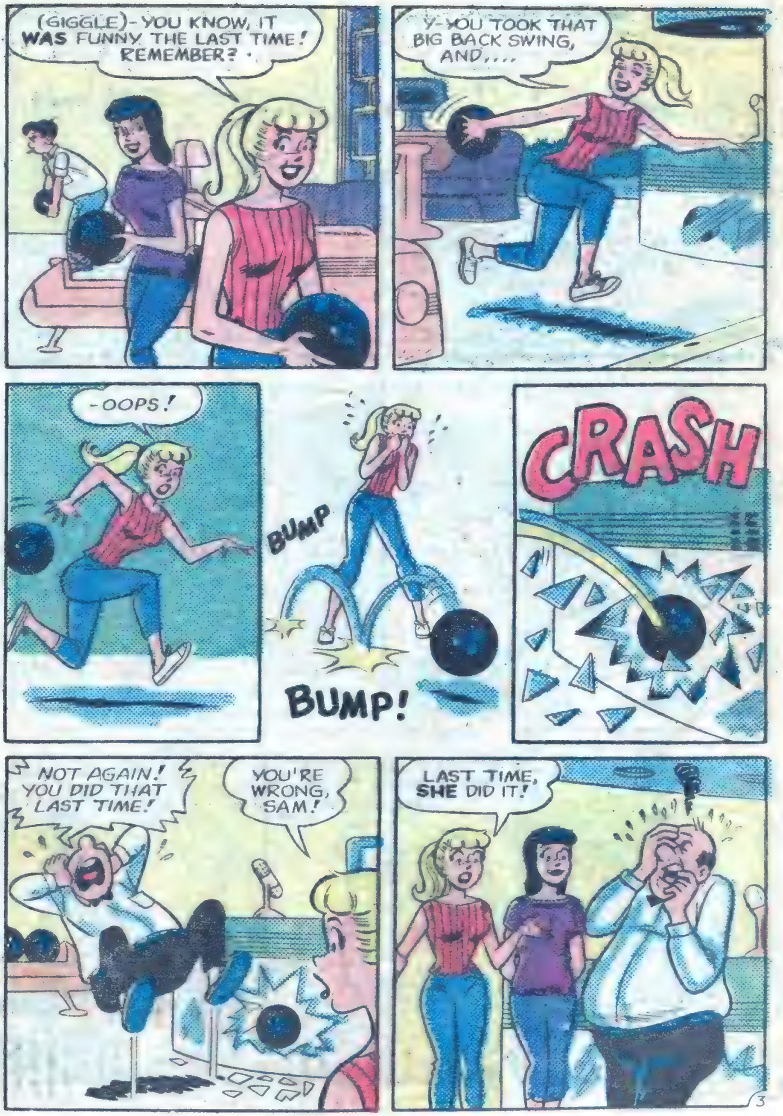

YEAH! I WONDER WHERE HE IS?
AT THE CHOK'LIT SHOPPE!
-WITH YOU KNOW WHO!
VERONICA!!
TH-THAT CHISELING, DOUBLE-CROSSING...
AHA!
WHO'S OFFERING THAT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE MONEY?
YEAH!— WHO?
Y-YOU SAID....
I SAID "WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO WINNING SUCH A PRIZE!"
IF YOU HEAR OF SUCH A CONTEST— RETURN MY HOOP!
BYE, BYE, SWIVEL-HIPS!

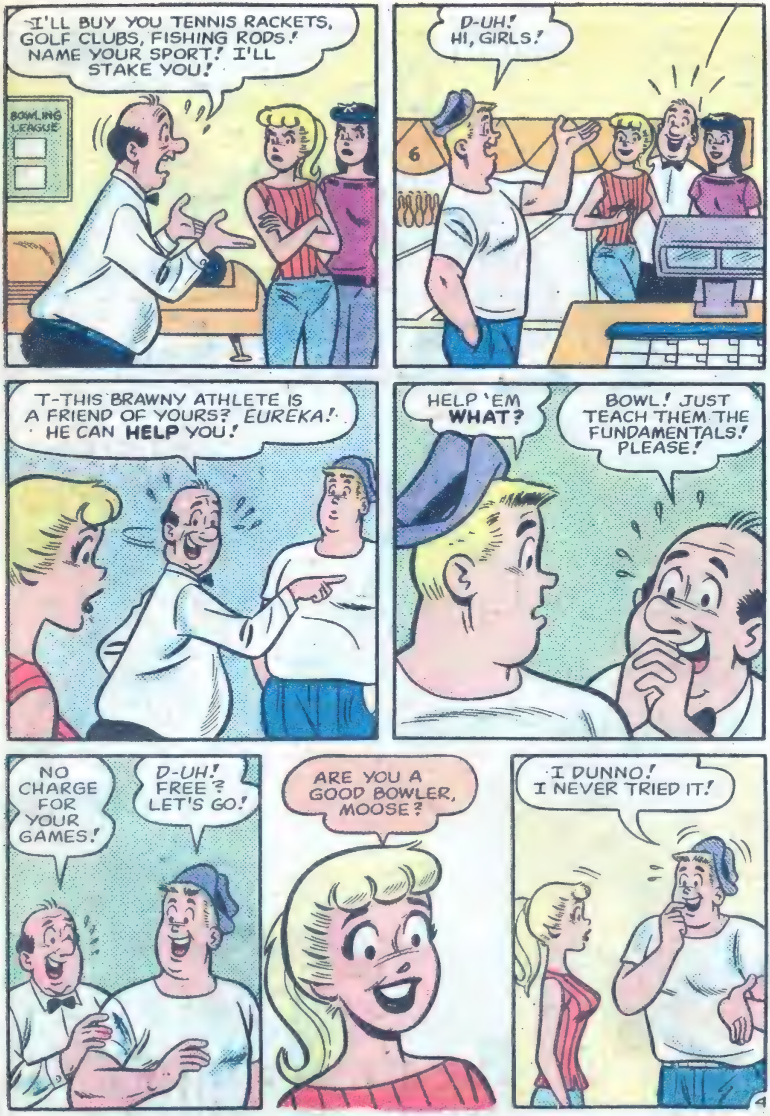

I TOLD REGGIE I'D GET HIM A DOZEN HOOPS, AND BY GOLLY, I WILL!
HEY REG!!! COME OUT HERE! HURRY UP!!
R
WHATS UP AR-R-ROOW!
CLAN
B ING
CLUNK
CLANK
YOU'VE GIVEN UP, ARCH?
YEAH! TOO MUCH COMPETITION!
R
END

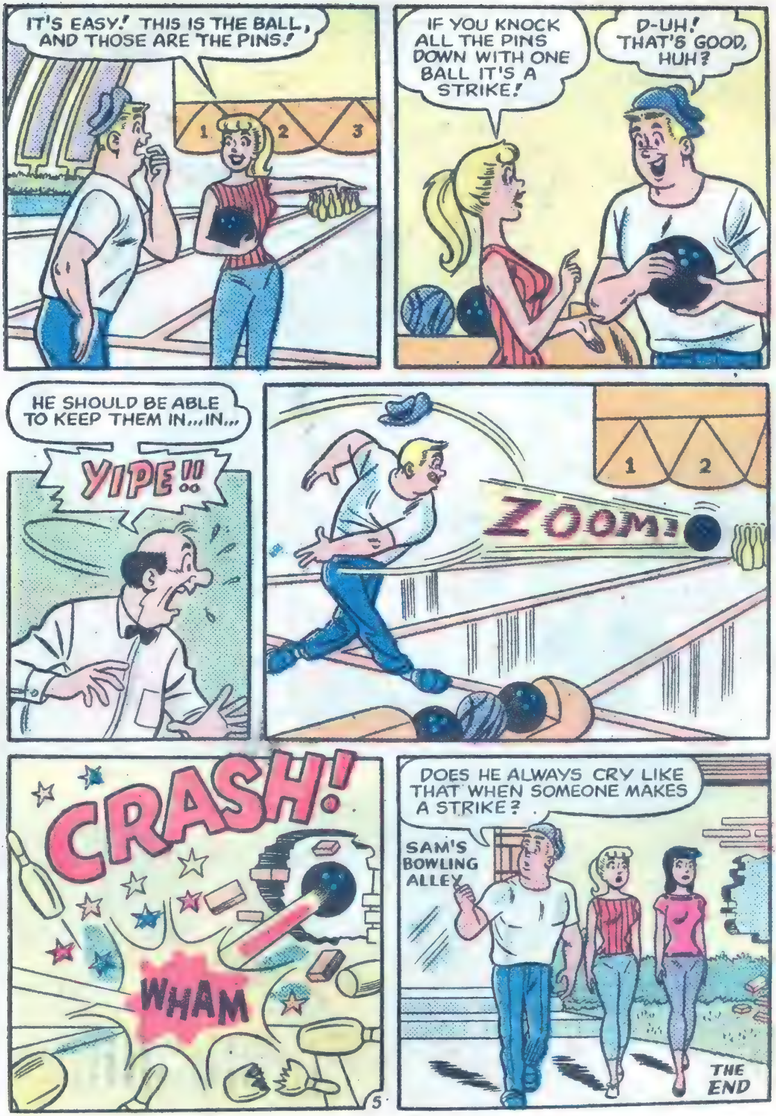
Betty and Veronica IN 'STRIKE BAWL'

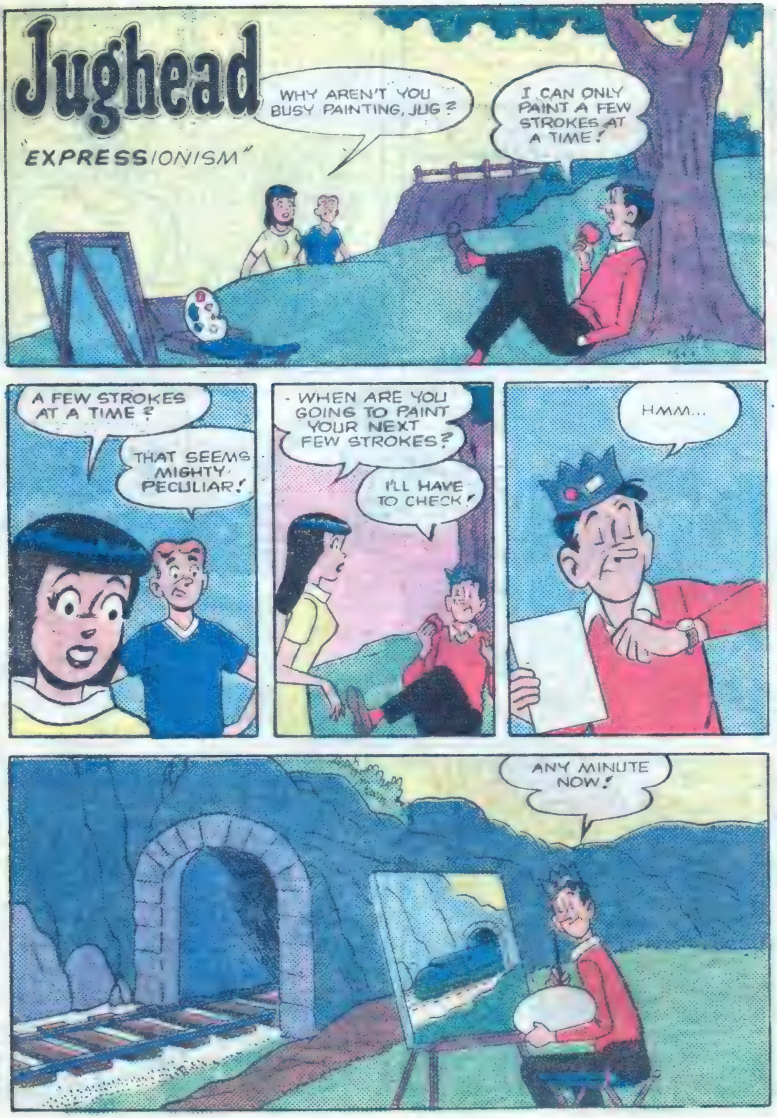

"BOWL"? I'D LOVE TO! BUT REMEMBER LAST TIME?
SO WE HAD A FEW LITTLE MISHAPS!
BOWLIN
SAM'S BOWLING ALLEY
PARKING
DADDY PAID FOR THE DAMAGE!
AND NOW WE'RE EXPERIENCED BOWLERS! WE MUST HAVE IMPROVED!
CARE TO BET?
BOWL

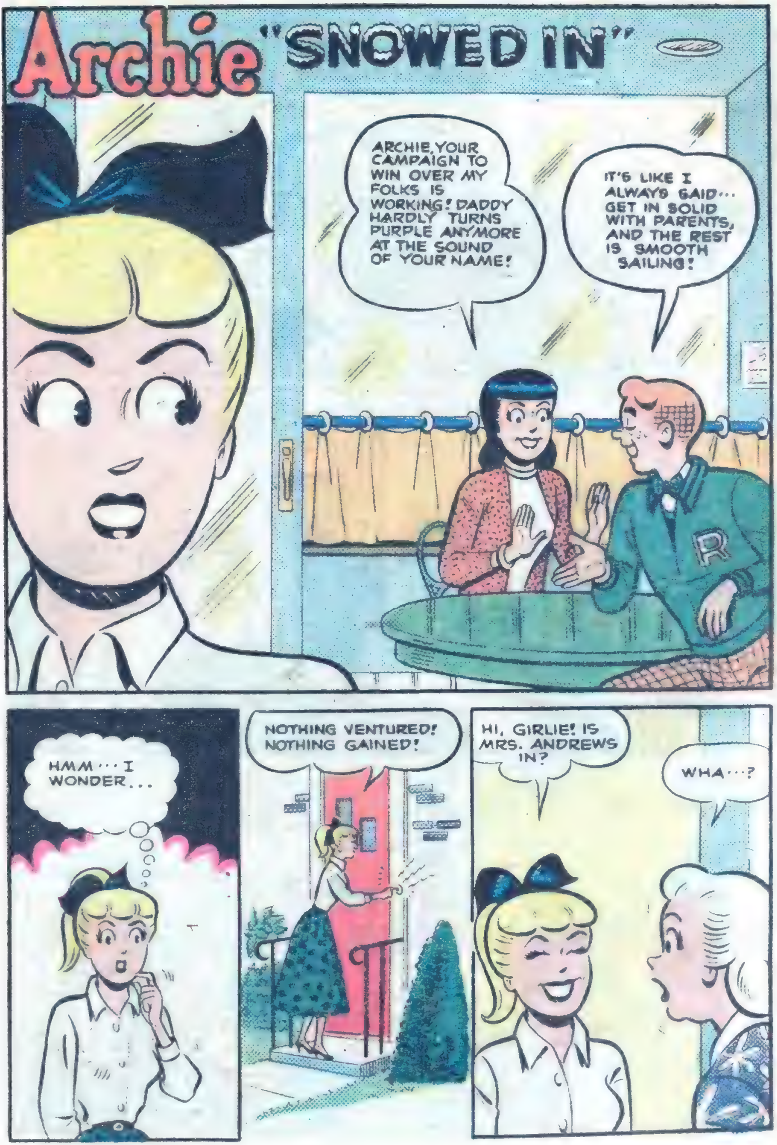

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH! WE MADE ALL OUR MISTAKES THE LAST TIME!
13
OH, NO! I THOUGHT LIGHTNING NEVER STRUCK TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE!
DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC, SAM!
THIS IS A PUBLIC PLACE AND WE WANT TO BOWL!
(SIGH)- IF YOU ONLY COULD!
WE'RE BETTER NOW!
YOU'D HAVE TO BE! YOU COULDN'T BE WORSE!
FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE! JUST RENT US SOME SHOES!

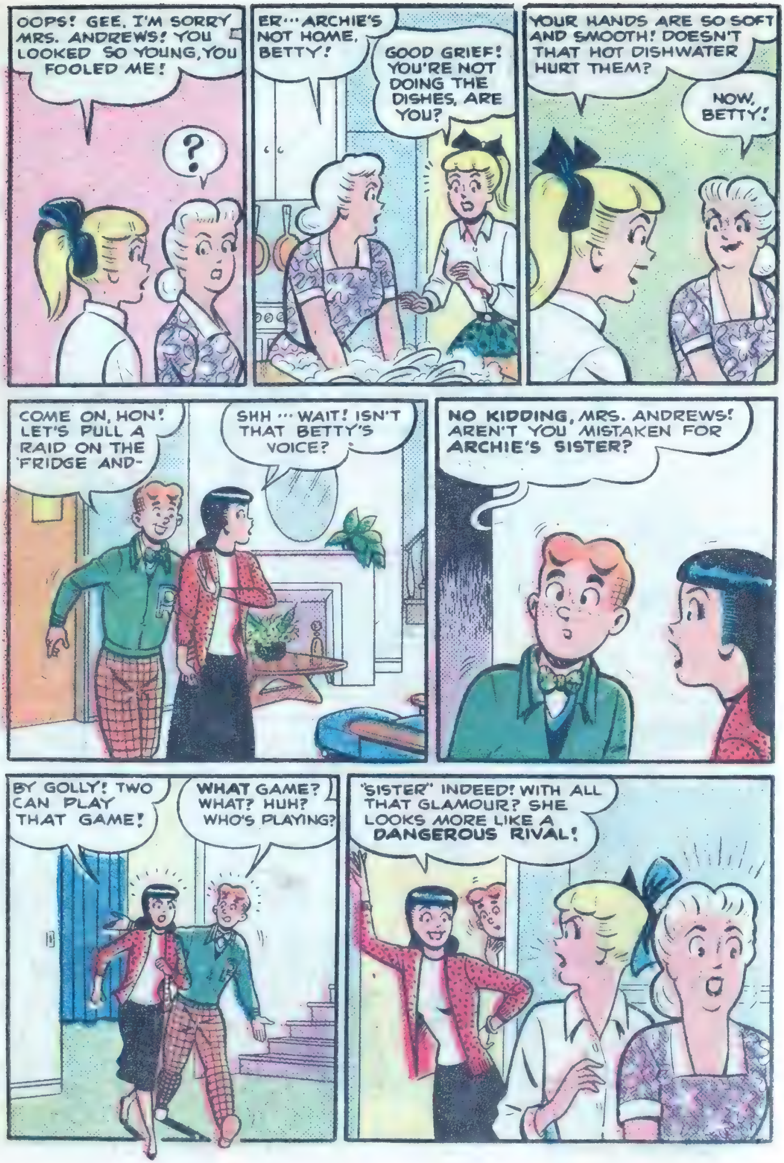

(GIGGLE)- YOU KNOW, IT **WAS** FUNNY THE LAST TIME! REMEMBER?
Y-YOU TOOK THAT BIG BACK SWING, AND....
-OOPS!
BUMP
BUMP!
CRASH
NOT AGAIN! YOU DID THAT LAST TIME!
YOU'RE WRONG, SAM!
LAST TIME, **SHE** DID IT!

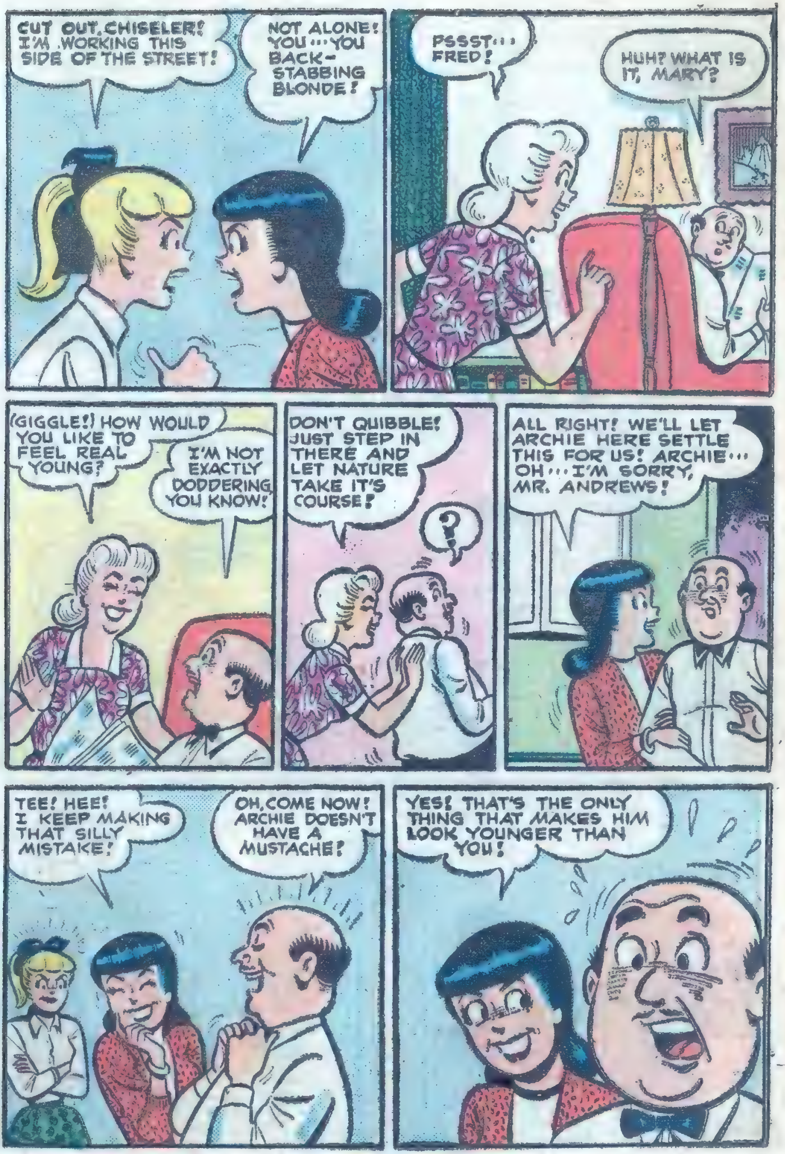

I'LL BUY YOU TENNIS RACKETS, GOLF CLUBS, FISHING RODS! NAME YOUR SPORT! I'LL STAKE YOU!
BOWLING LEAGUE
D-UH! HI, GIRLS!
6
T-THIS BRAWNY ATHLETE IS A FRIEND OF YOURS? *EUREKA!* HE CAN **HELP** YOU!
HELP 'EM **WHAT?**
BOWL! JUST TEACH THEM THE FUNDAMENTALS! PLEASE!
NO CHARGE FOR YOUR GAMES!
D-UH! FREE? LET'S GO!
ARE YOU A GOOD BOWLER, MOOSE?
I DUNNO! I NEVER TRIED IT!

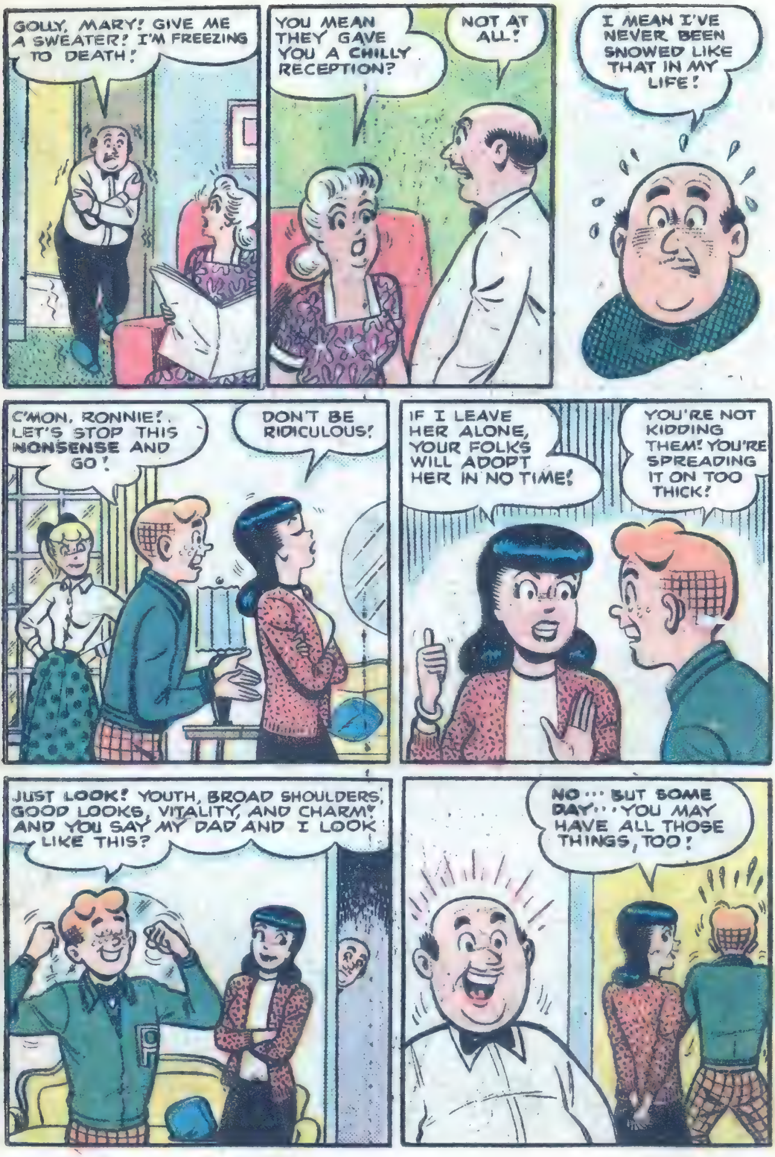

IT'S EASY! THIS IS THE BALL, AND THOSE ARE THE PINS!
1
2
3
IF YOU KNOCK ALL THE PINS DOWN WITH ONE BALL IT'S A STRIKE!
D-UH! THAT'S GOOD, HUH?
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THEM IN...IN...
YIPE!!
1
2
ZOOM!
CRASH!
WHAM
DOES HE ALWAYS CRY LIKE THAT WHEN SOMEONE MAKES A STRIKE?
SAM'S BOWLING ALLEY
THE END

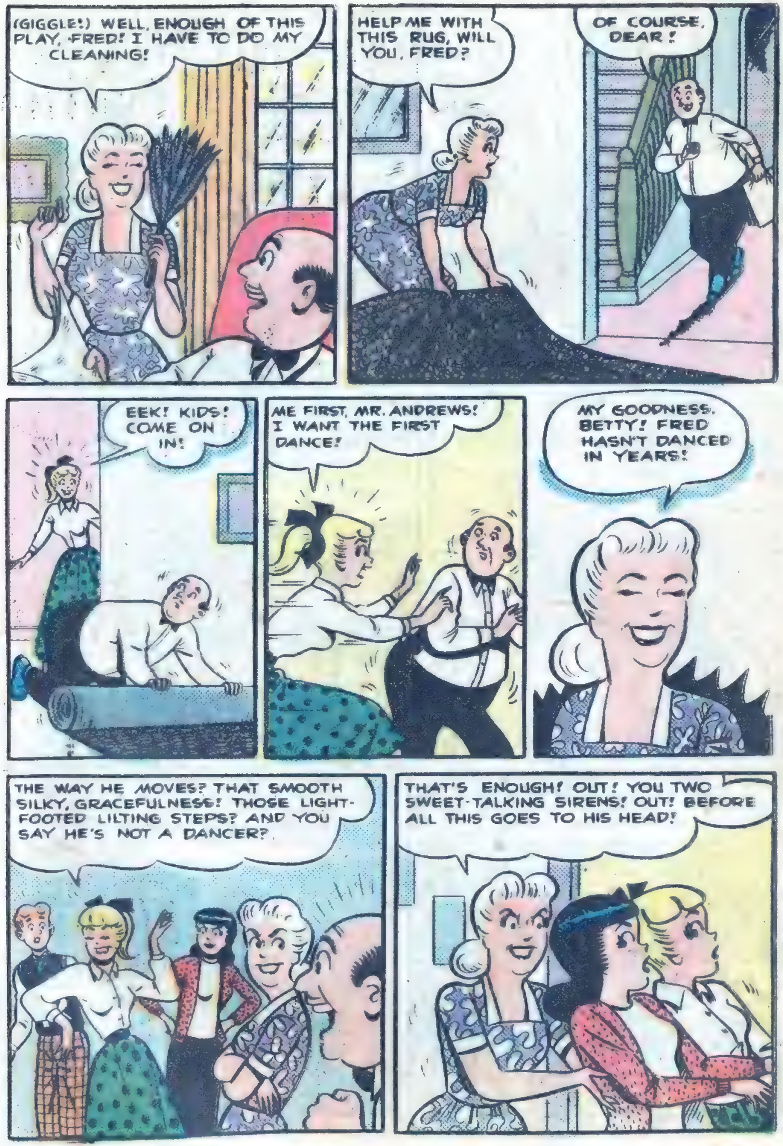

Jughead
"EXPRESSIONISM"
WHY AREN'T YOU BUSY PAINTING, JUG?
I CAN ONLY PAINT A FEW STROKES AT A TIME!
A FEW STROKES AT A TIME?
THAT SEEMS MIGHTY PECULIAR!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT YOUR NEXT FEW STROKES?
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK!
HMM...
ANY MINUTE NOW!

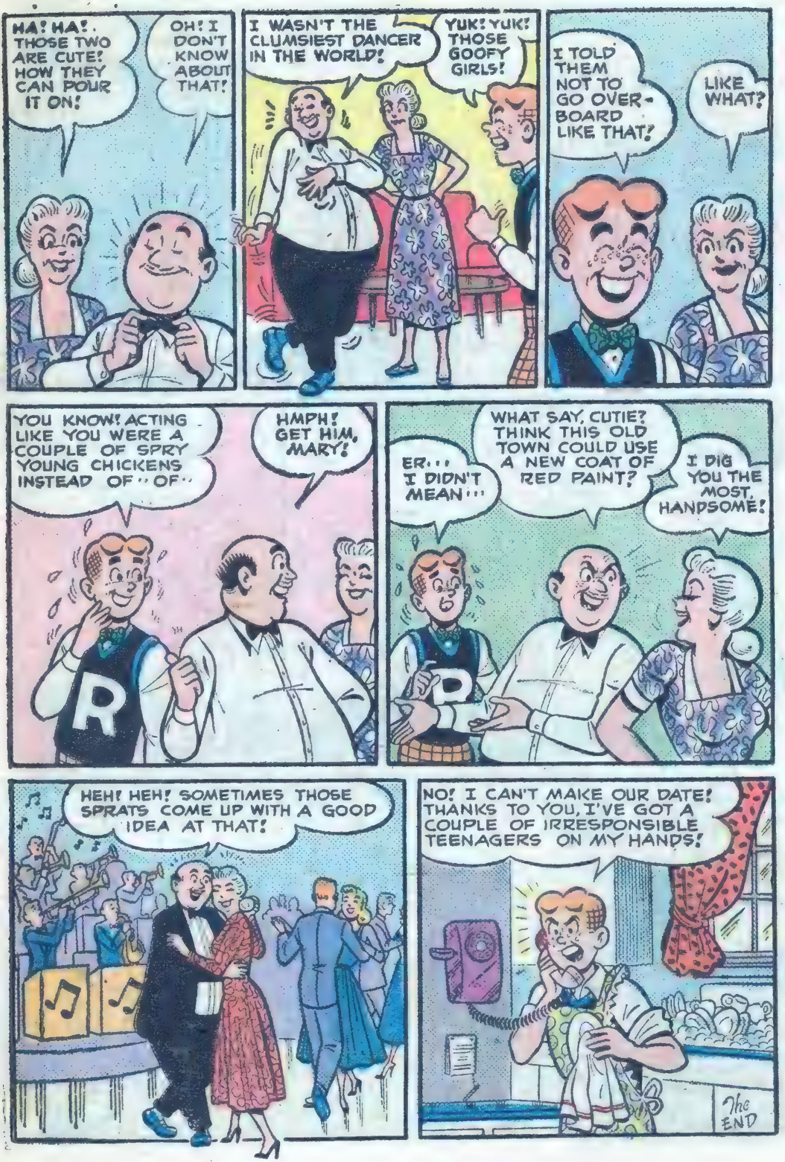

Archie
"SNOWED IN"
ARCHIE, YOUR CAMPAIGN TO WIN OVER MY FOLKS IS WORKING! DADDY HARDLY TURNS PURPLE ANYMORE AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME!
IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS SAID... GET IN SOLID WITH PARENTS, AND THE REST IS SMOOTH SAILING!
R
HMM... I WONDER...
NOTHING VENTURED! NOTHING GAINED!
HI, GIRLIE! IS MRS. ANDREWS IN?
WHA...?


OOPS! GEE, I'M SORRY MRS. ANDREWS! YOU LOOKED SO YOUNG, YOU FOOLED ME!
?
ER··· ARCHIE'S NOT HOME, BETTY!
GOOD GRIEF! YOU'RE NOT DOING THE DISHES, ARE YOU?
YOUR HANDS ARE SO SOFT AND SMOOTH! DOESN'T THAT HOT DISHWATER HURT THEM?
NOW, BETTY!
COME ON, HON! LET'S PULL A RAID ON THE 'FRIDGE AND-
SHH ··· WAIT! ISN'T THAT BETTY'S VOICE?
NO KIDDING, MRS. ANDREWS! AREN'T YOU MISTAKEN FOR ARCHIE'S SISTER?
BY GOLLY! TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!
WHAT GAME? WHAT? HUH? WHO'S PLAYING?
"SISTER" INDEED! WITH ALL THAT GLAMOUR? SHE LOOKS MORE LIKE A DANGEROUS RIVAL!


CUT OUT, CHISELER! I'M WORKING THIS SIDE OF THE STREET!
NOT ALONE! YOU ··· YOU BACK-STABBING BLONDE!
PSSST··· FRED!
HUH? WHAT IS IT, MARY?
(GIGGLE!) HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL REAL YOUNG?
I'M NOT EXACTLY DODDERING YOU KNOW!
DON'T QUIBBLE! JUST STEP IN THERE AND LET NATURE TAKE IT'S COURSE!
?
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL LET ARCHIE HERE SETTLE THIS FOR US! ARCHIE··· OH··· I'M SORRY, MR. ANDREWS!
TEE! HEE! I KEEP MAKING THAT SILLY MISTAKE!
OH, COME NOW! ARCHIE DOESN'T HAVE A MUSTACHE!
YES! THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES HIM LOOK YOUNGER THAN YOU!


GOLLY, MARY! GIVE ME A SWEATER! I'M FREEZING TO DEATH!
YOU MEAN THEY GAVE YOU A CHILLY RECEPTION?
NOT AT ALL!
I MEAN I'VE NEVER BEEN SNOWED LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE!
C'MON, RONNIE! LET'S STOP THIS NONSENSE AND GO!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
IF I LEAVE HER ALONE, YOUR FOLKS WILL ADOPT HER IN NO TIME!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING THEM! YOU'RE SPREADING IT ON TOO THICK!
JUST LOOK! YOUTH, BROAD SHOULDERS, GOOD LOOKS, VITALITY, AND CHARM! AND YOU SAY MY DAD AND I LOOK LIKE THIS?
NO ··· BUT SOME DAY ··· YOU MAY HAVE ALL THOSE THINGS, TOO!


(GIGGLE!) WELL, ENOUGH OF THIS PLAY, FRED! I HAVE TO DO MY CLEANING!
HELP ME WITH THIS RUG, WILL YOU, FRED?
OF COURSE, DEAR!
EEK! KIDS! COME ON IN!
ME FIRST, MR. ANDREWS! I WANT THE FIRST DANCE!
MY GOODNESS, BETTY! FRED HASN'T DANCED IN YEARS!
THE WAY HE MOVES? THAT SMOOTH SILKY, GRACEFULNESS! THOSE LIGHT-FOOTED LILTING STEPS? AND YOU SAY HE'S NOT A DANCER?
THAT'S ENOUGH! OUT! YOU TWO SWEET-TALKING SIRENS! OUT! BEFORE ALL THIS GOES TO HIS HEAD!


HA! HA! THOSE TWO ARE CUTE! HOW THEY CAN POUR IT ON!
OH! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!
I WASN'T THE CLUMSIEST DANCER IN THE WORLD!
YUK! YUK! THOSE GOOFY GIRLS!
I TOLD THEM NOT TO GO OVERBOARD LIKE THAT!
LIKE WHAT?
YOU KNOW! ACTING LIKE YOU WERE A COUPLE OF SPRY YOUNG CHICKENS INSTEAD OF ·· OF ··
HMPH! GET HIM, MARY!
ER··· I DIDN'T MEAN···
WHAT SAY, CUTIE? THINK THIS OLD TOWN COULD USE A NEW COAT OF RED PAINT?
I DIG YOU THE MOST, HANDSOME!
HEH! HEH! SOMETIMES THOSE SPRATS COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA AT THAT!
NO! I CAN'T MAKE OUR DATE! THANKS TO YOU, I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF IRRESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS ON MY HANDS!
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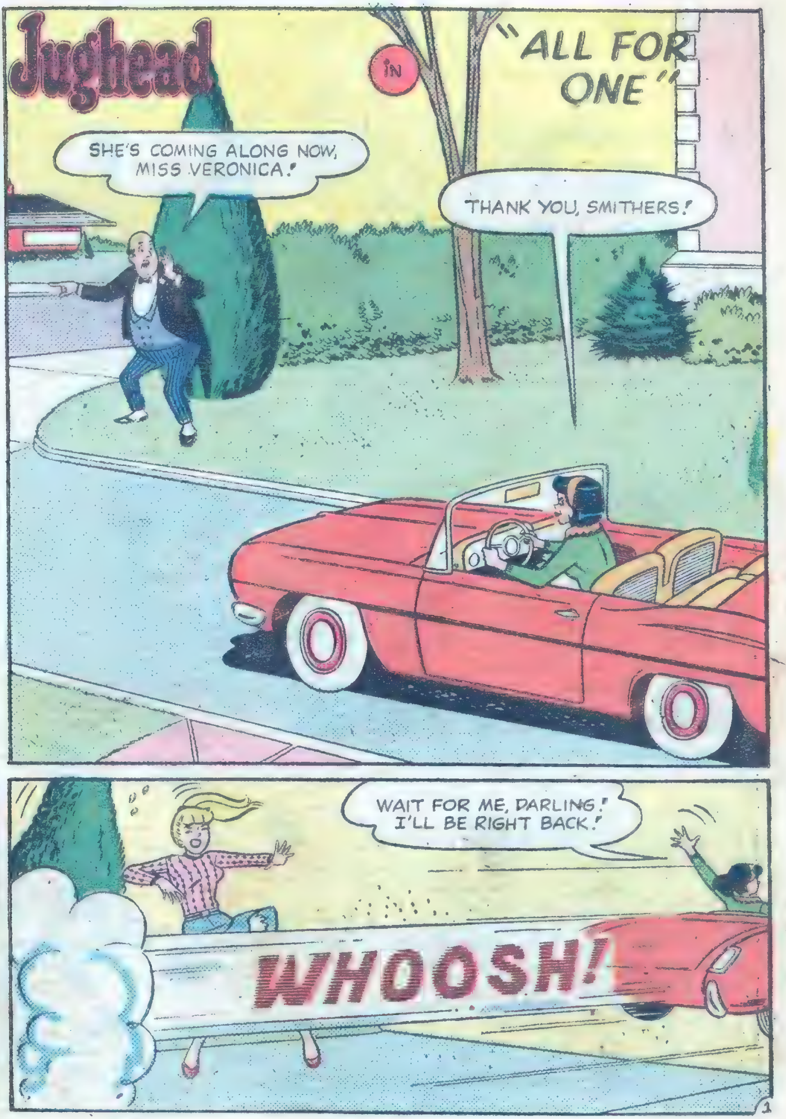
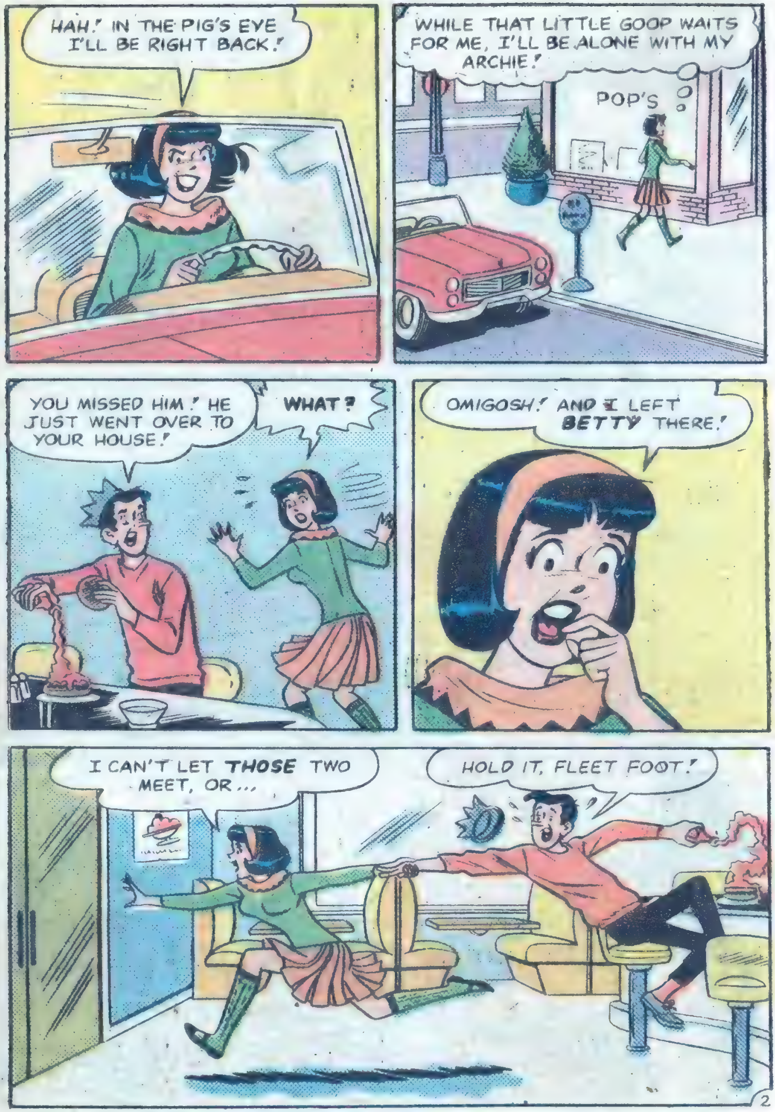
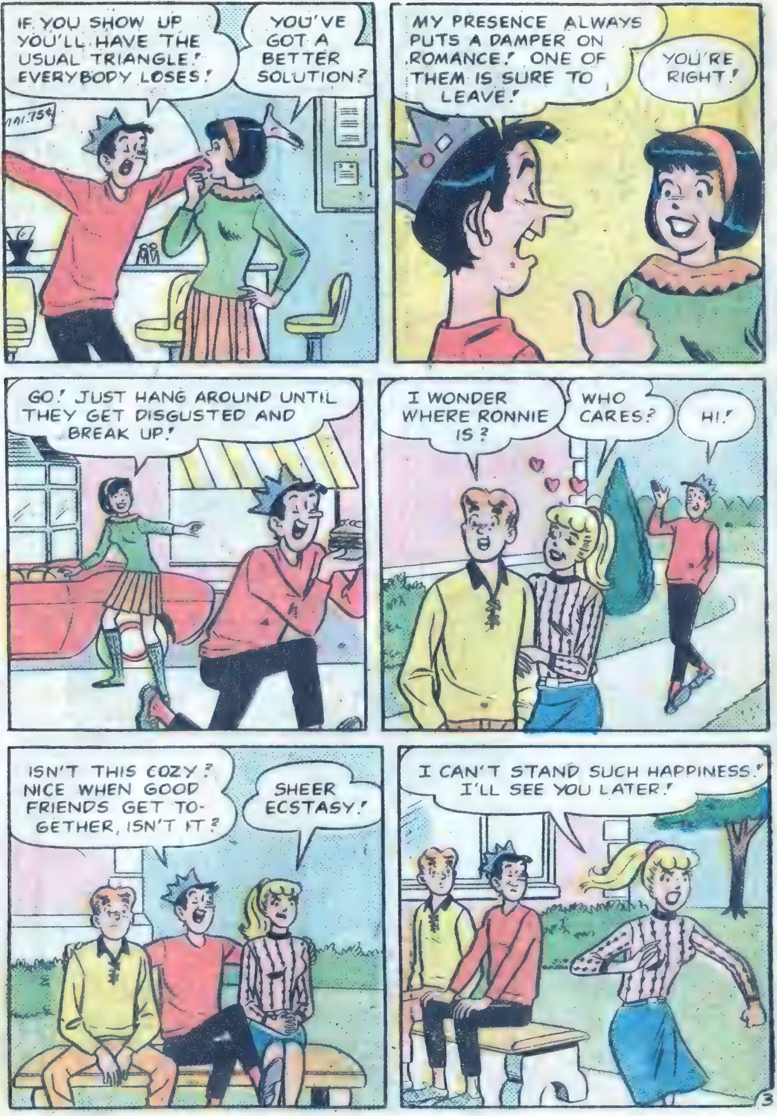
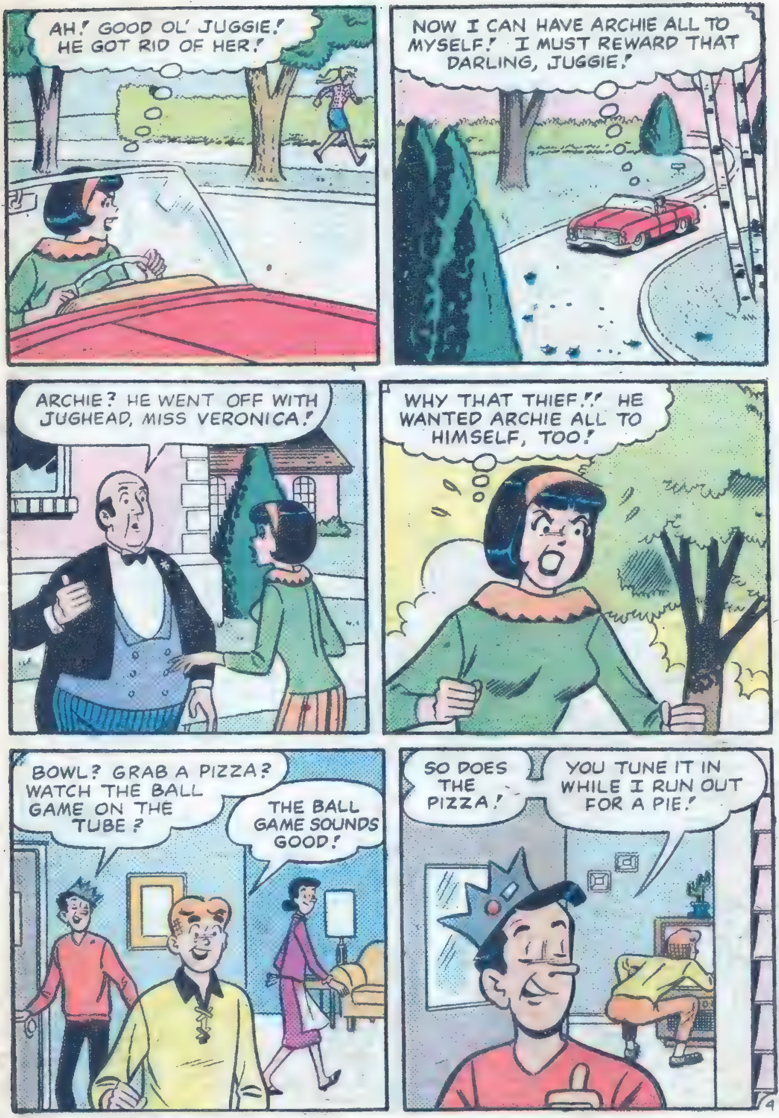
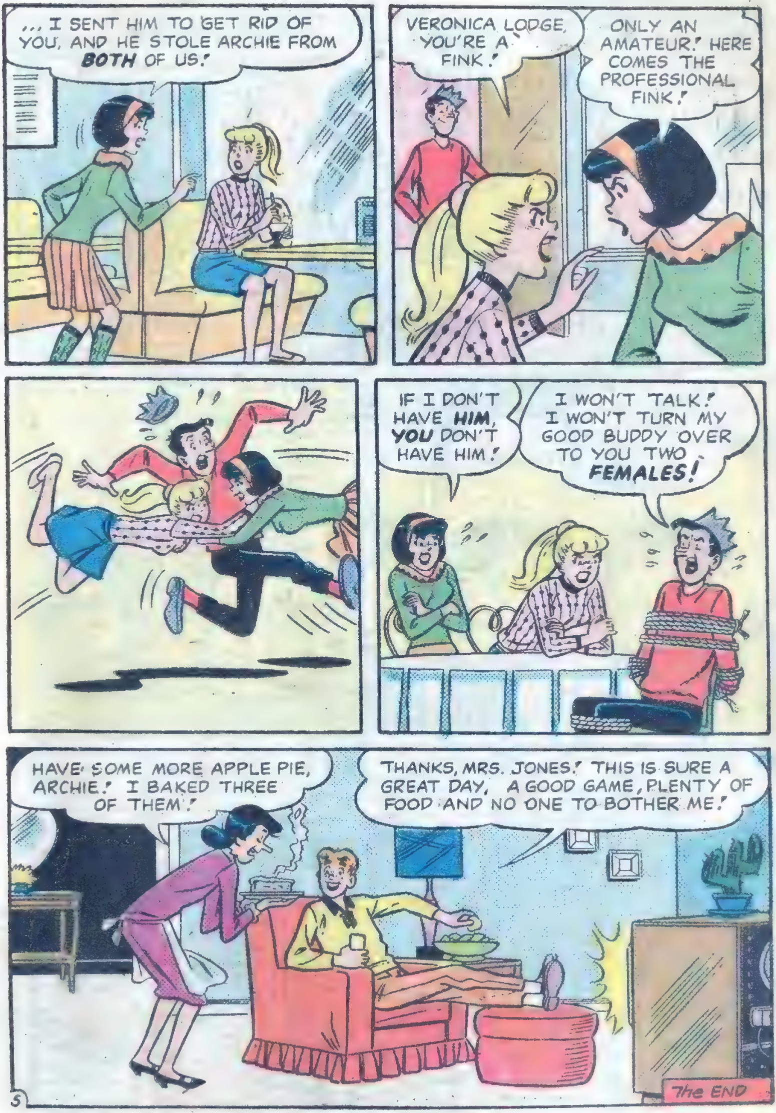
The END

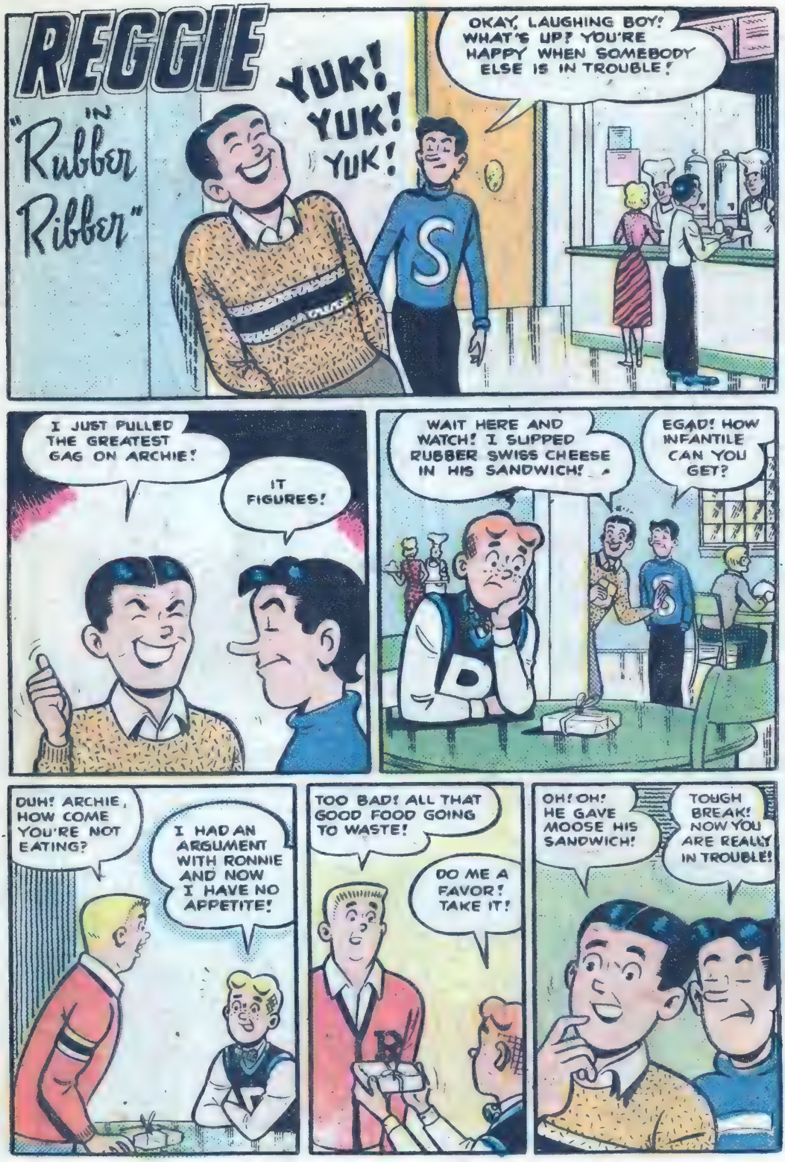

Jughead
IN
"ALL FOR ONE"
SHE'S COMING ALONG NOW, MISS VERONICA!
THANK YOU, SMITHERS!
WAIT FOR ME, DARLING! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WHOOSH!

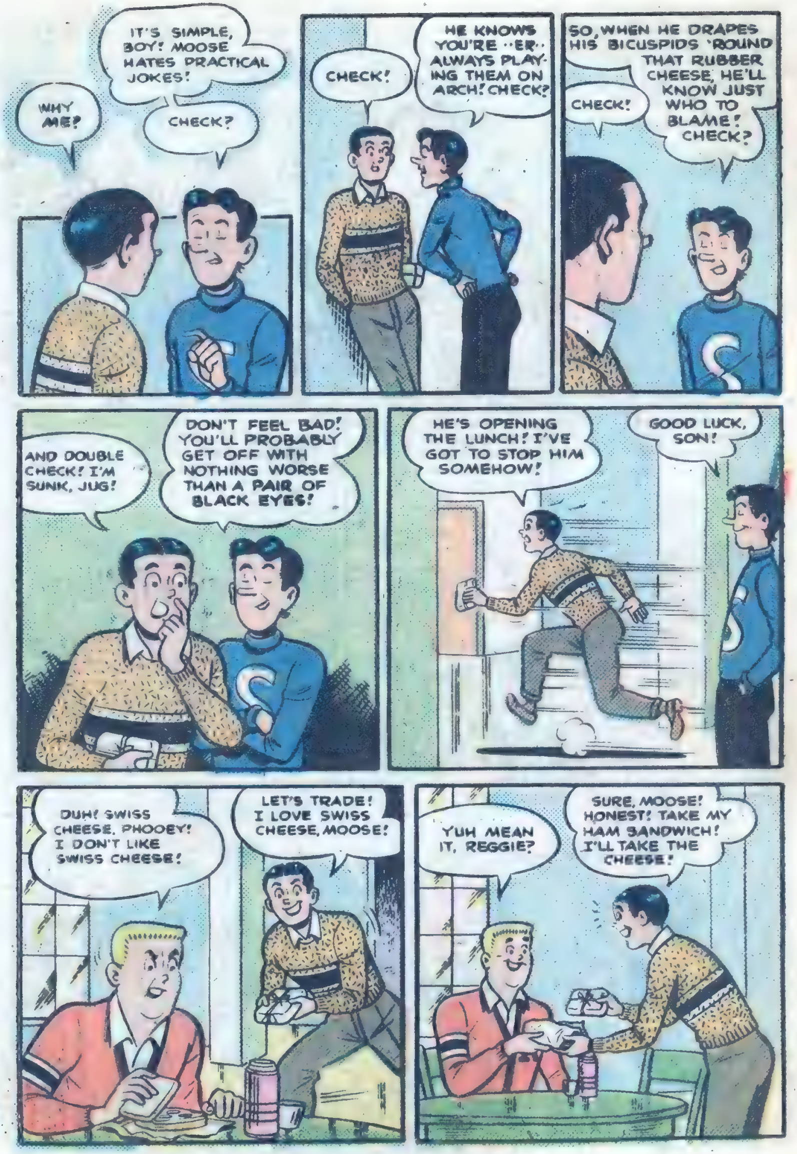

HAH! IN THE PIG'S EYE I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WHILE THAT LITTLE GOOP WAITS FOR ME, I'LL BE ALONE WITH MY ARCHIE!
POP'S
YOU MISSED HIM! HE JUST WENT OVER TO YOUR HOUSE!
WHAT?
OMIGOSH! AND I LEFT **BETTY** THERE!
I CAN'T LET **THOSE** TWO MEET, OR...
HOLD IT, FLEET FOOT!

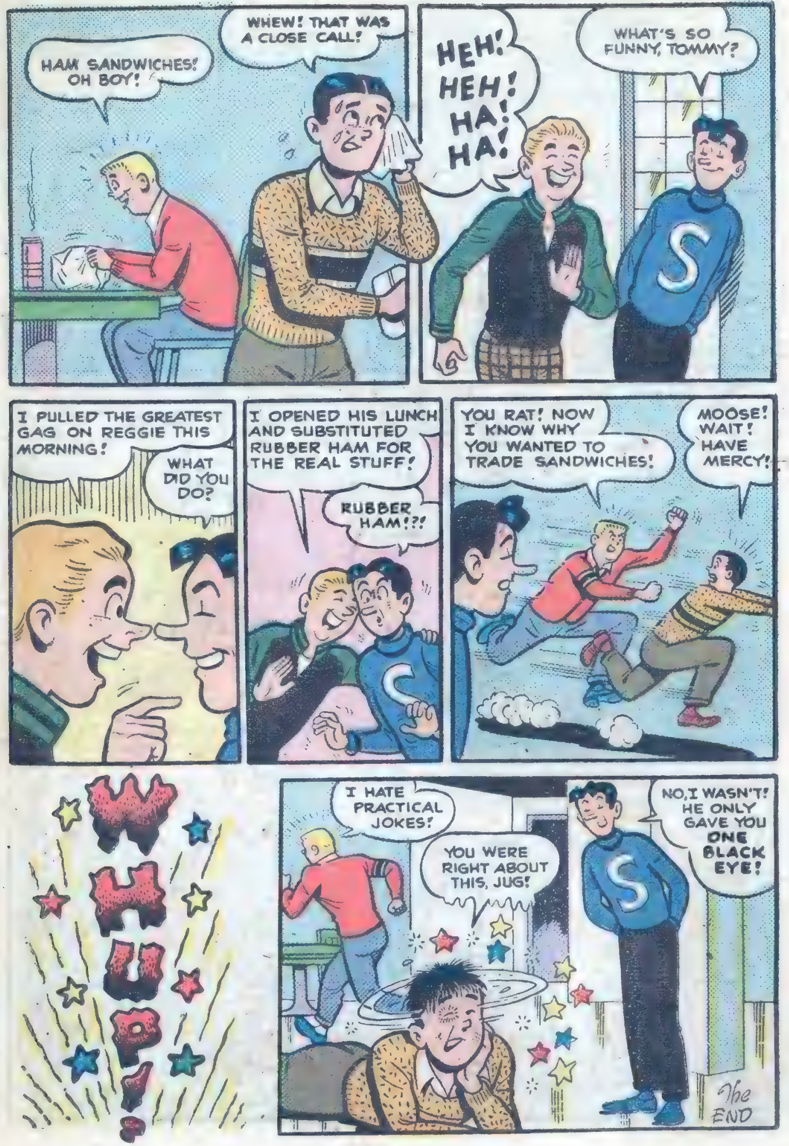

IF YOU SHOW UP YOU'LL HAVE THE USUAL TRIANGLE! EVERYBODY LOSES!
YOU'VE GOT A BETTER SOLUTION?
MY PRESENCE ALWAYS PUTS A DAMPER ON ROMANCE! ONE OF THEM IS SURE TO LEAVE!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
GO! JUST HANG AROUND UNTIL THEY GET DISGUSTED AND BREAK UP!
I WONDER WHERE RONNIE IS?
WHO CARES?
HI!
ISN'T THIS COZY? NICE WHEN GOOD FRIENDS GET TOGETHER, ISN'T IT?
SHEER ECSTASY!
I CAN'T STAND SUCH HAPPINESS! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

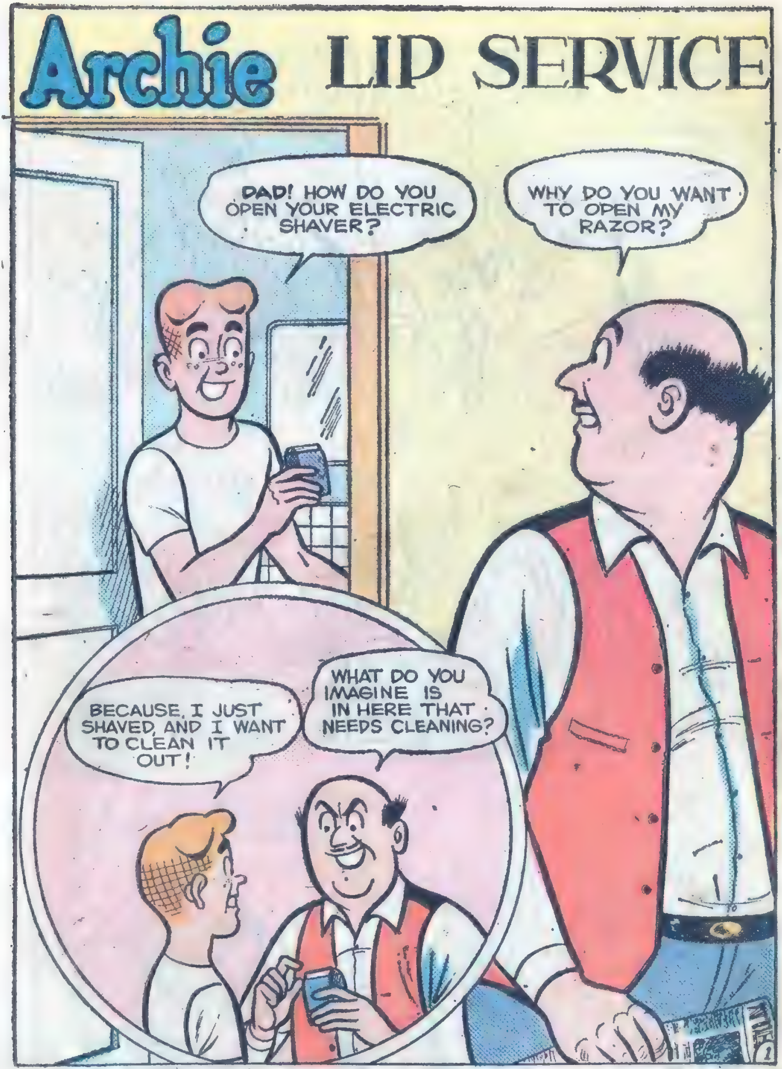

AH! GOOD OL' JUGGIE! HE GOT RID OF HER!
NOW I CAN HAVE ARCHIE ALL TO MYSELF! I MUST REWARD THAT DARLING, JUGGIE!
ARCHIE? HE WENT OFF WITH JUGHEAD, MISS VERONICA!
WHY THAT THIEF!! HE WANTED ARCHIE ALL TO HIMSELF, TOO!
BOWL? GRAB A PIZZA? WATCH THE BALL GAME ON THE TUBE?
THE BALL GAME SOUNDS GOOD!
SO DOES THE PIZZA!
YOU TUNE IT IN WHILE I RUN OUT FOR A PIE!


... I SENT HIM TO GET RID OF YOU, AND HE STOLE ARCHIE FROM **BOTH** OF US!
VERONICA LODGE, YOU'RE A FINK!
ONLY AN AMATEUR! HERE COMES THE PROFESSIONAL FINK!
IF I DON'T HAVE **HIM**, **YOU** DON'T HAVE HIM!
I WON'T TALK! I WON'T TURN MY GOOD BUDDY OVER TO YOU TWO **FEMALES!**
HAVE SOME MORE APPLE PIE, ARCHIE! I BAKED THREE OF THEM!
THANKS, MRS. JONES! THIS IS SURE A GREAT DAY, A GOOD GAME, PLENTY OF FOOD AND NO ONE TO BOTHER ME!
The END


REGGIE
IN
"Rubber Ribber"
YUK! YUK! YUK!
OKAY, LAUGHING BOY! WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE HAPPY WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE IS IN TROUBLE!
I JUST PULLED THE GREATEST GAG ON ARCHIE!
IT FIGURES!
WAIT HERE AND WATCH! I SLIPPED RUBBER SWISS CHEESE IN HIS SANDWICH!
EGAD! HOW INFANTILE CAN YOU GET?
DUH! ARCHIE, HOW COME YOU'RE NOT EATING?
I HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH RONNIE AND NOW I HAVE NO APPETITE!
TOO BAD! ALL THAT GOOD FOOD GOING TO WASTE!
DO ME A FAVOR! TAKE IT!
OH! OH! HE GAVE MOOSE HIS SANDWICH!
TOUGH BREAK! NOW YOU ARE REALLY IN TROUBLE!


IT'S SIMPLE, BOY! MOOSE HATES PRACTICAL JOKES!
WHY ME?
CHECK?
CHECK!
HE KNOWS YOU'RE --ER-- ALWAYS PLAYING THEM ON ARCH! CHECK?
SO, WHEN HE DRAPES HIS BICUSPIDS 'ROUND THAT RUBBER CHEESE, HE'LL KNOW JUST WHO TO BLAME! CHECK?
CHECK!
AND DOUBLE CHECK! I'M SUNK, JUG!
DON'T FEEL BAD! YOU'LL PROBABLY GET OFF WITH NOTHING WORSE THAN A PAIR OF BLACK EYES!
HE'S OPENING THE LUNCH! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW!
GOOD LUCK, SON!
DUH! SWISS CHEESE. PHOOEY! I DON'T LIKE SWISS CHEESE!
LET'S TRADE! I LOVE SWISS CHEESE, MOOSE!
YUH MEAN IT, REGGIE?
SURE, MOOSE! HONEST! TAKE MY HAM SANDWICH! I'LL TAKE THE CHEESE!


HAM SANDWICHES! OH BOY!
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!
HEH! HEH! HA! HA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, TOMMY?
I PULLED THE GREATEST GAG ON REGGIE THIS MORNING!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I OPENED HIS LUNCH AND SUBSTITUTED RUBBER HAM FOR THE REAL STUFF!
RUBBER HAM!?!
YOU RAT! NOW I KNOW WHY YOU WANTED TO TRADE SANDWICHES!
MOOSE! WAIT! HAVE MERCY!
WHUP!
I HATE PRACTICAL JOKES!
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THIS, JUG!
NO, I WASN'T! HE ONLY GAVE YOU ONE BLACK EYE!
The END


Archie
LIP SERVICE
DAD! HOW DO YOU OPEN YOUR ELECTRIC SHAVER?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO OPEN MY RAZOR?
BECAUSE I JUST SHAVED, AND I WANT TO CLEAN IT OUT!
WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE IS IN HERE THAT NEEDS CLEANING?
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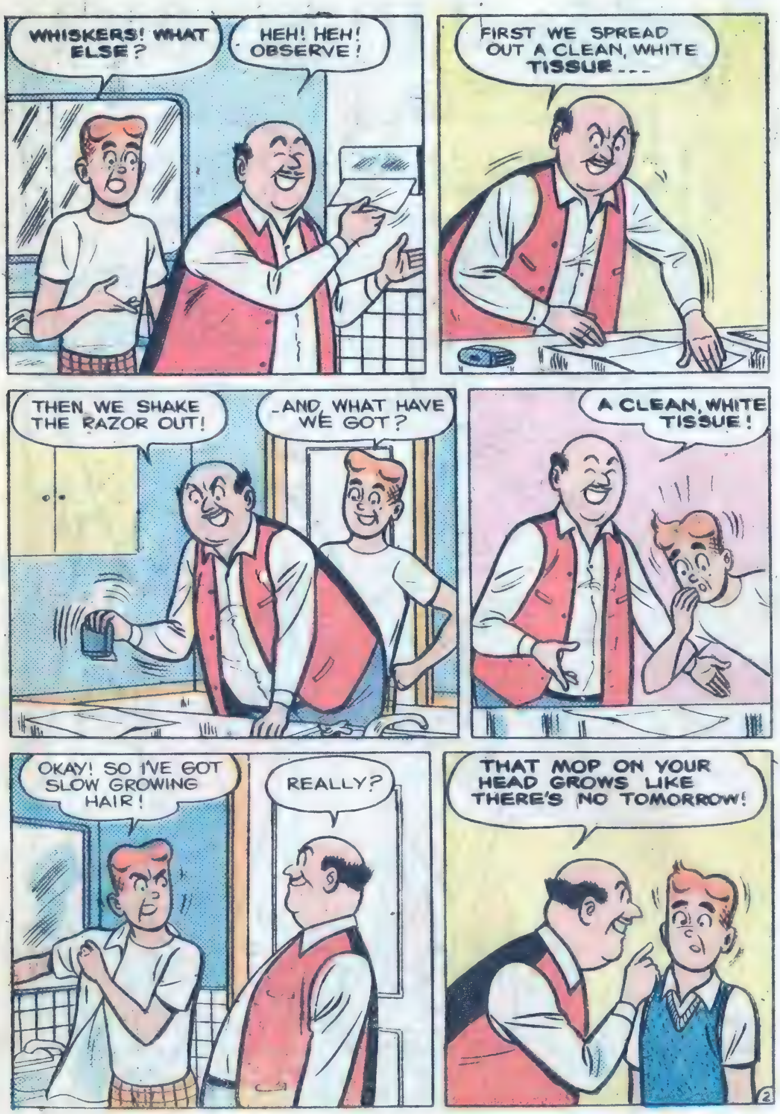
A NEW *ARCHIE'S RESTAURANT* IS NOW OPEN! VISIT US AT *5790 BROADWAY, MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA!* CASUAL DINING AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!


WHISKERS! WHAT ELSE?
HEH! HEH! OBSERVE!
FIRST WE SPREAD OUT A CLEAN, WHITE TISSUE ...
THEN WE SHAKE THE RAZOR OUT!
..AND WHAT HAVE WE GOT?
A CLEAN, WHITE TISSUE!
OKAY! SO I'VE GOT SLOW GROWING HAIR!
REALLY?
THAT MOP ON YOUR HEAD GROWS LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
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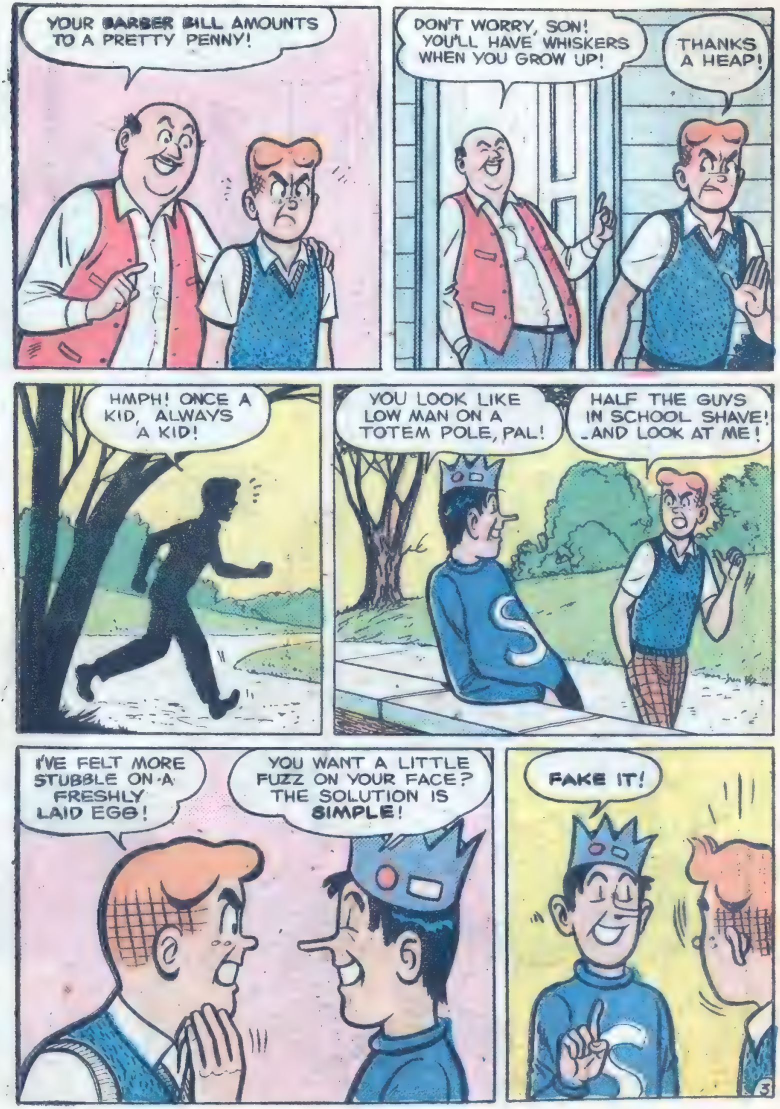
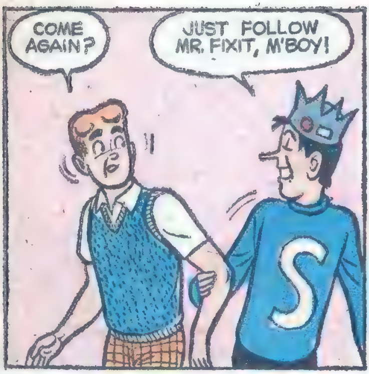
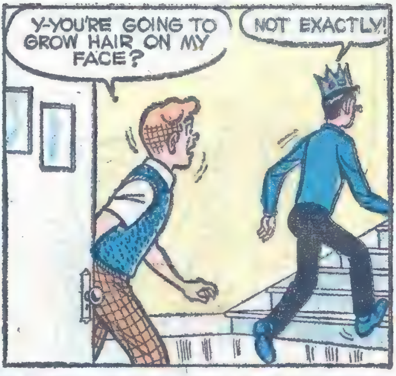
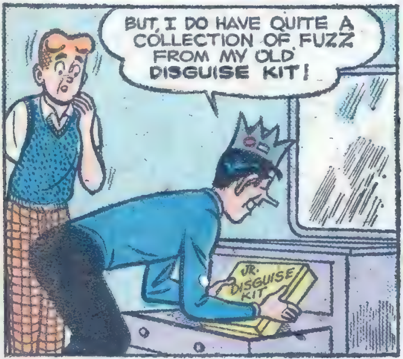
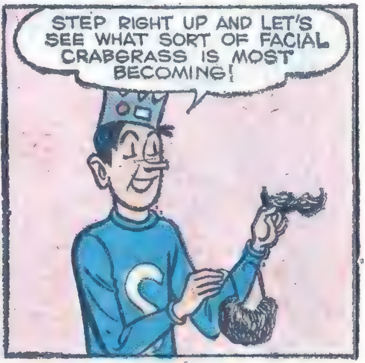
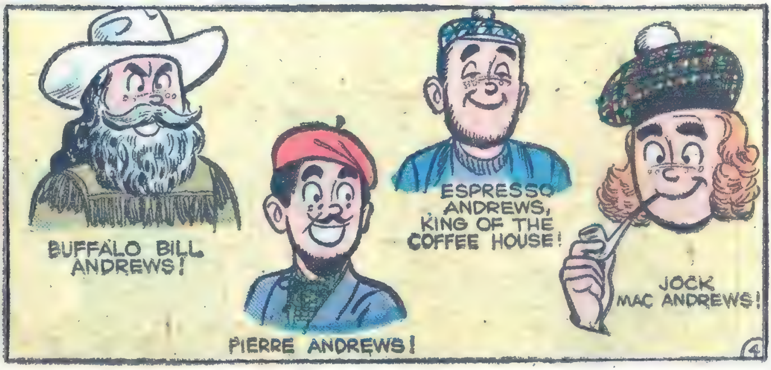

YOUR BARBER BILL AMOUNTS TO A PRETTY PENNY!
DON'T WORRY, SON! YOU'LL HAVE WHISKERS WHEN YOU GROW UP!
THANKS A HEAP!
HMPH! ONCE A KID, ALWAYS A KID!
YOU LOOK LIKE LOW MAN ON A TOTEM POLE, PAL!
HALF THE GUYS IN SCHOOL SHAVE! ...AND LOOK AT ME!
I'VE FELT MORE STUBBLE ON A FRESHLY LAID EGG!
YOU WANT A LITTLE FUZZ ON YOUR FACE? THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE!
FAKE IT!

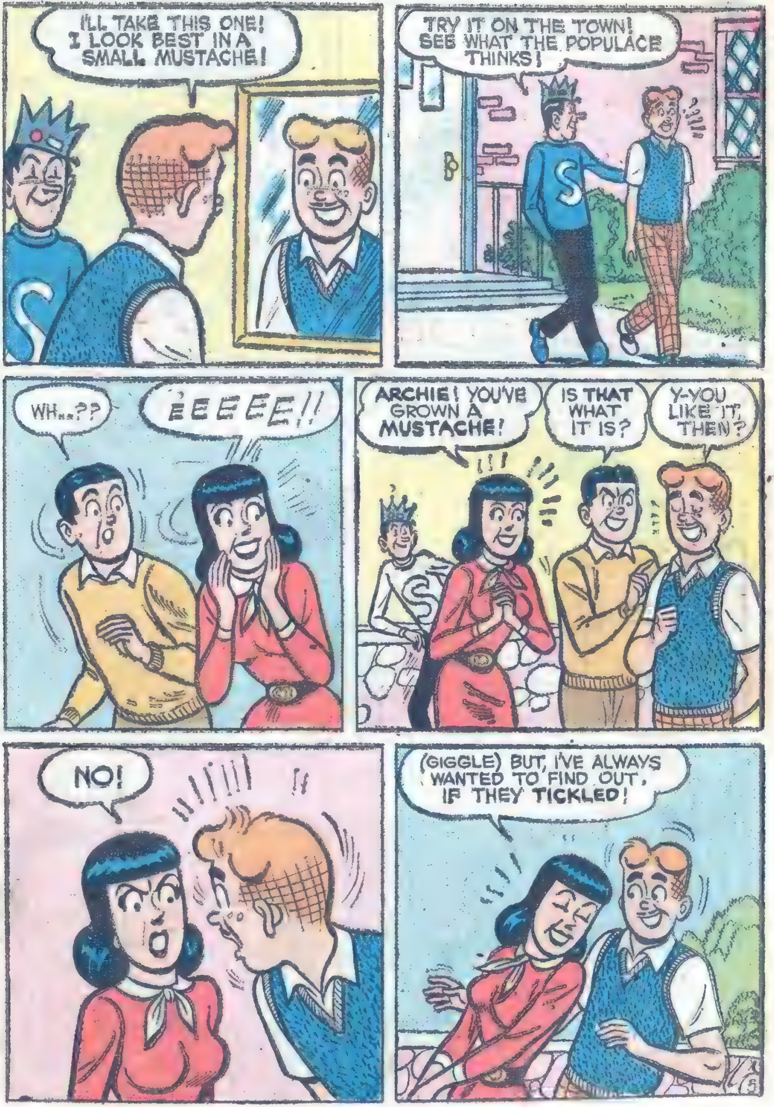

COME AGAIN?
JUST FOLLOW MR. FIXIT, M'BOY!

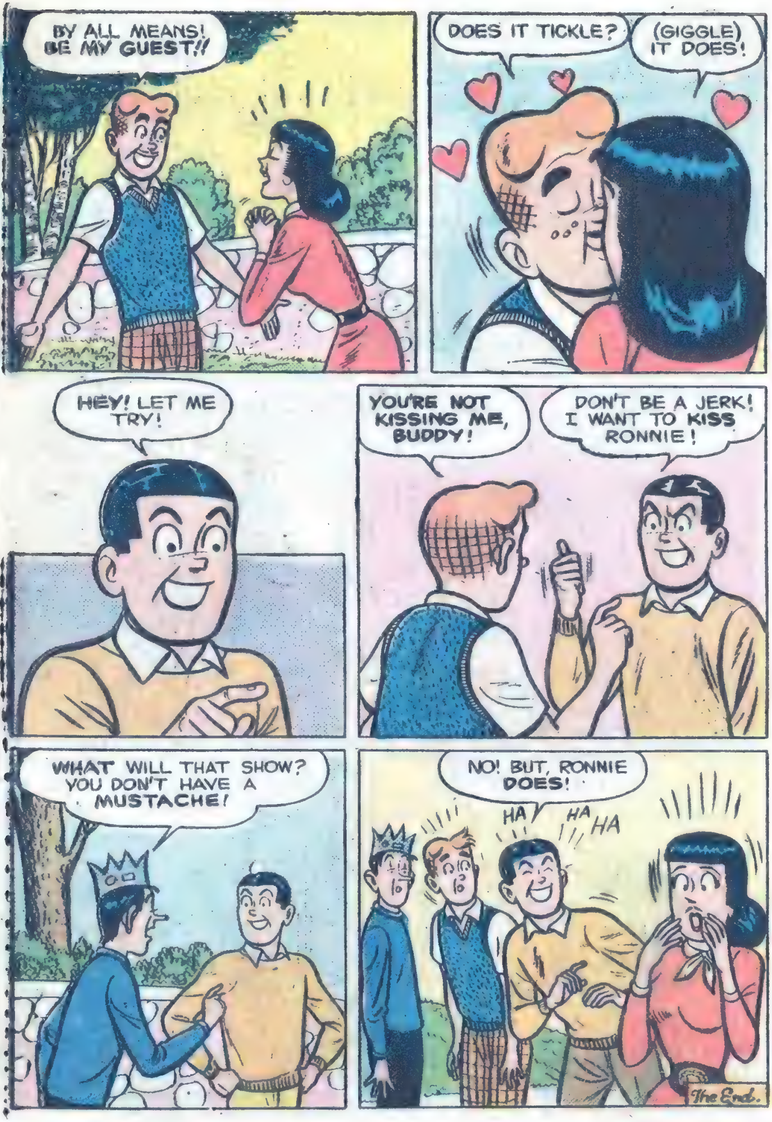

Y-YOU'RE GOING TO GROW HAIR ON MY FACE?
NOT EXACTLY!


BUT, I DO HAVE QUITE A COLLECTION OF FUZZ FROM MY OLD DISGUISE KIT!
JR. DISGUISE KIT

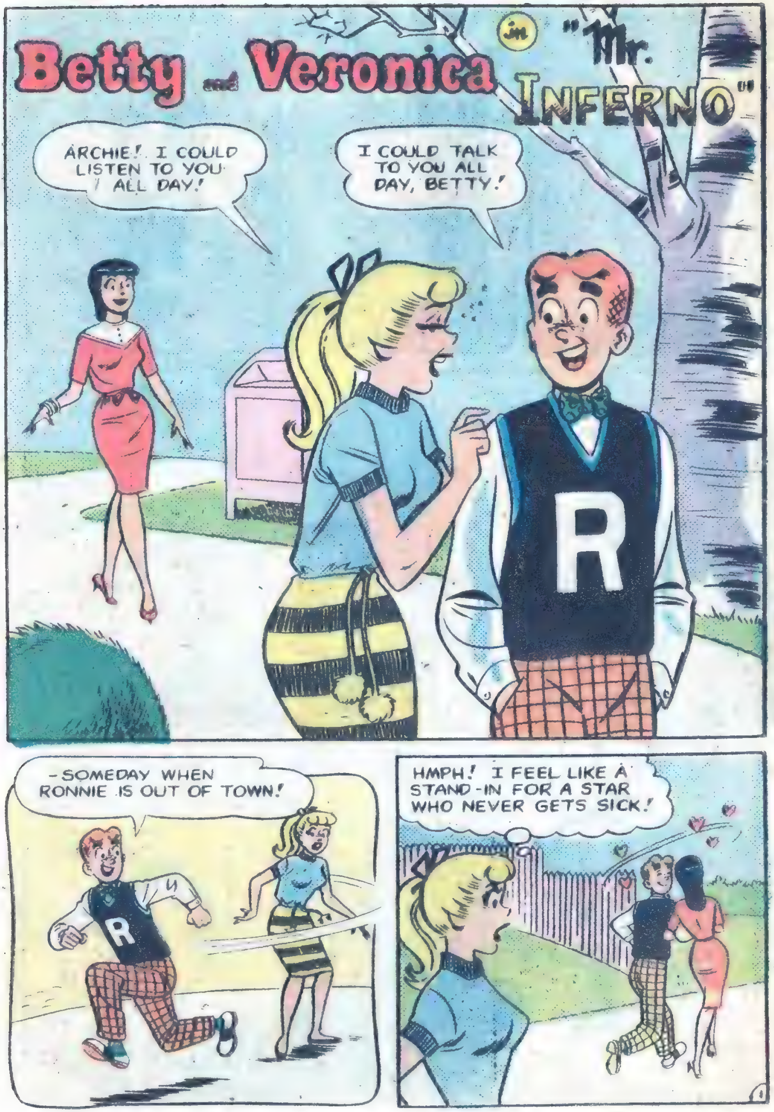

STEP RIGHT UP AND LET'S SEE WHAT SORT OF FACIAL CRABGRASS IS MOST BECOMING!


BUFFALO BILL ANDREWS!
PIERRE ANDREWS!
ESPRESSO ANDREWS, KING OF THE COFFEE HOUSE!
JOCK MAC ANDREWS!


I'LL TAKE THIS ONE! I LOOK BEST IN A SMALL MUSTACHE!
TRY IT ON THE TOWN! SEE WHAT THE POPULACE THINKS!
WH..??
EEEEEE!!
ARCHIE! YOU'VE GROWN A MUSTACHE!
IS THAT WHAT IT IS?
Y-YOU LIKE IT, THEN?
NO!
(GIGGLE) BUT, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIND OUT, IF THEY TICKLED!


BY ALL MEANS! BE MY GUEST!!
DOES IT TICKLE?
(GIGGLE) IT DOES!
HEY! LET ME TRY!
YOU'RE NOT KISSING ME, BUDDY!
DON'T BE A JERK! I WANT TO KISS RONNIE!
WHAT WILL THAT SHOW? YOU DON'T HAVE A MUSTACHE!
NO! BUT, RONNIE DOES!
HA HA HA
The End.

Betty and Veronica in "Mr. Inferno"


ARCHIE! I COULD LISTEN TO YOU ALL DAY!
I COULD TALK TO YOU ALL DAY, BETTY!
-SOMEDAY WHEN RONNIE IS OUT OF TOWN!
HMPH! I FEEL LIKE A STAND-IN FOR A STAR WHO NEVER GETS SICK!
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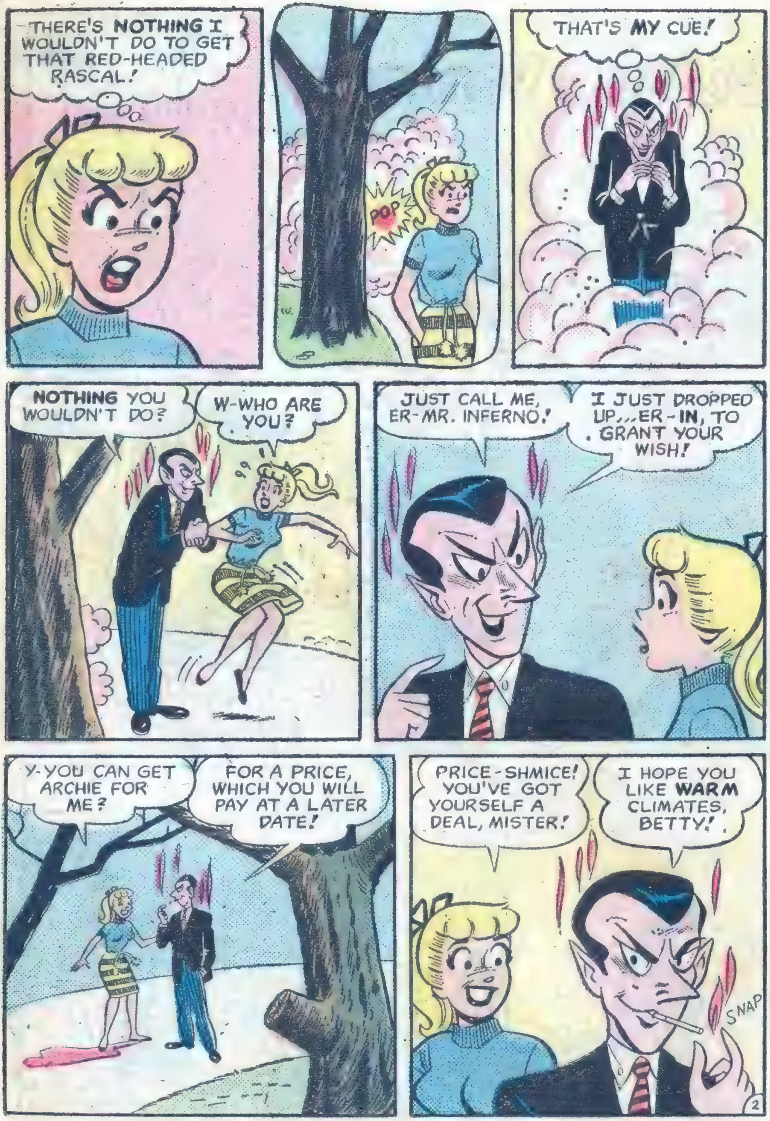
THERE'S NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO TO GET THAT RED-HEADED RASCAL!
POP
THAT'S MY CUE!
NOTHING YOU WOULDN'T DO?
W-WHO ARE YOU?
JUST CALL ME, ER-MR. INFERNO!
I JUST DROPPED UP,...ER-IN, TO GRANT YOUR WISH!
Y-YOU CAN GET ARCHIE FOR ME?
FOR A PRICE, WHICH YOU WILL PAY AT A LATER DATE!
PRICE-SHMICE! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, MISTER!
I HOPE YOU LIKE WARM CLIMATES, BETTY!
SNAP
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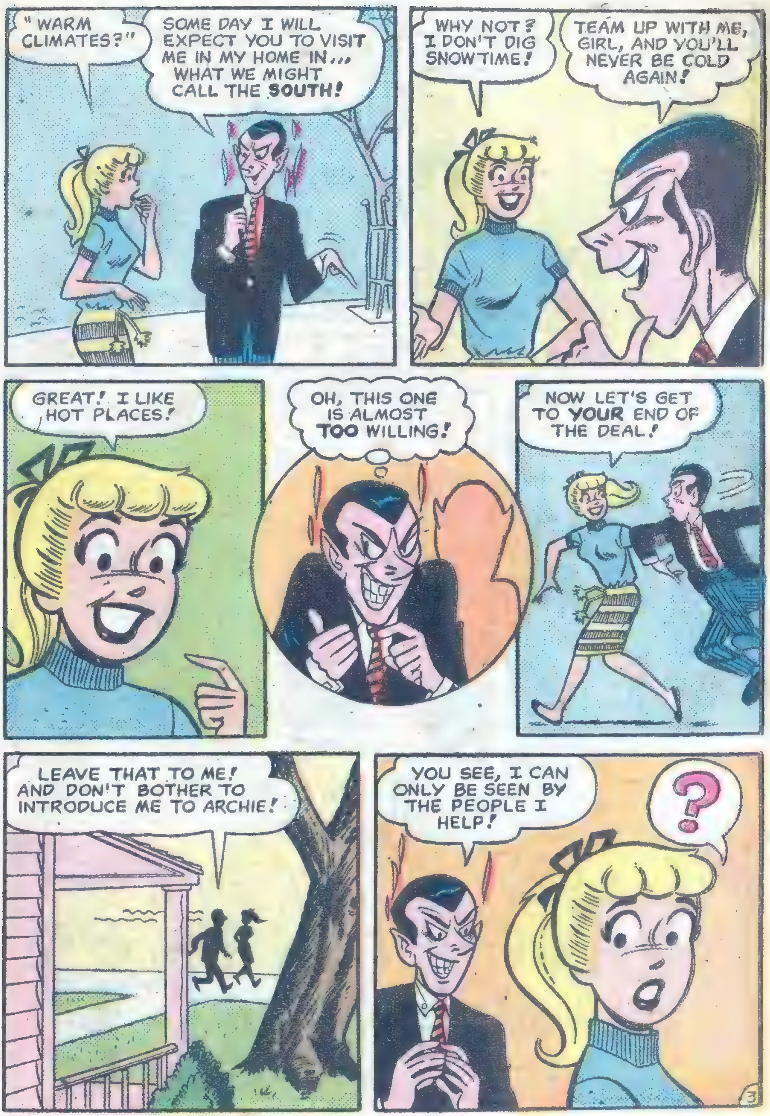
"WARM CLIMATES?"
SOME DAY I WILL EXPECT YOU TO VISIT ME IN MY HOME IN... WHAT WE MIGHT CALL THE **SOUTH**!
WHY NOT? I DON'T DIG SNOWTIME!
TEAM UP WITH ME, GIRL, AND YOU'LL NEVER BE COLD AGAIN!
GREAT! I LIKE HOT PLACES!
OH, THIS ONE IS ALMOST **TOO** WILLING!
NOW LET'S GET TO **YOUR** END OF THE DEAL!
LEAVE THAT TO ME! AND DON'T BOTHER TO INTRODUCE ME TO ARCHIE!
YOU SEE, I CAN ONLY BE SEEN BY THE PEOPLE I HELP!
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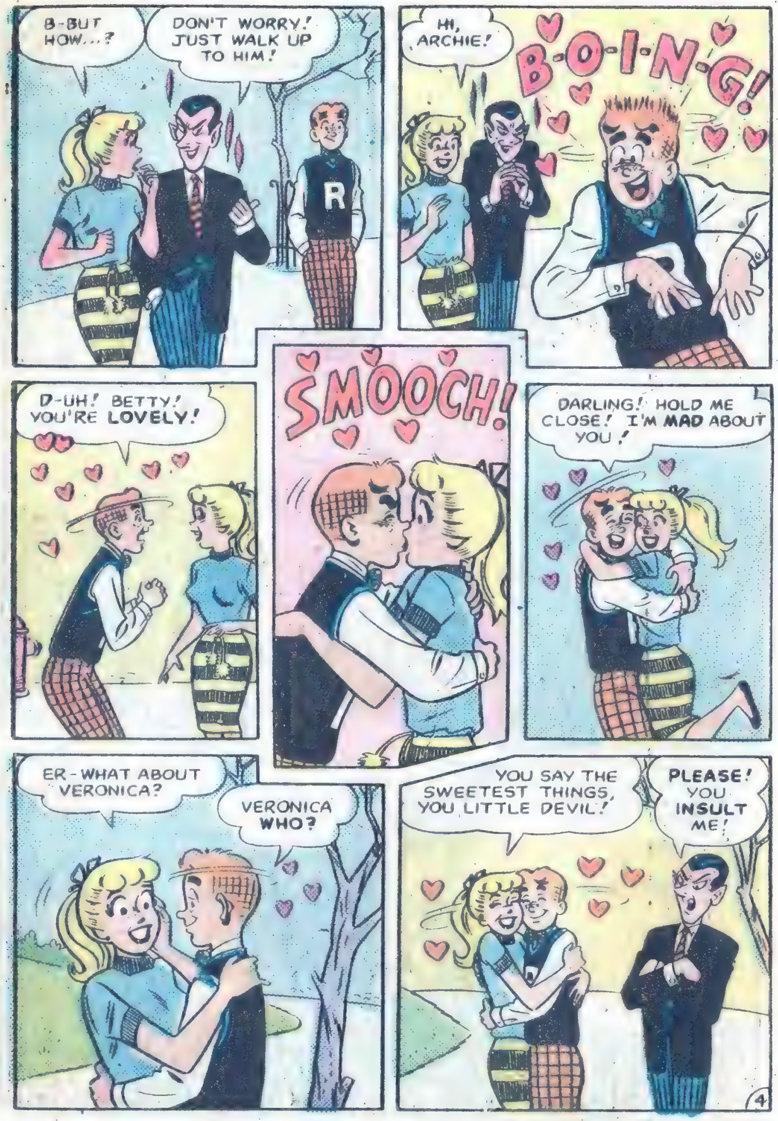
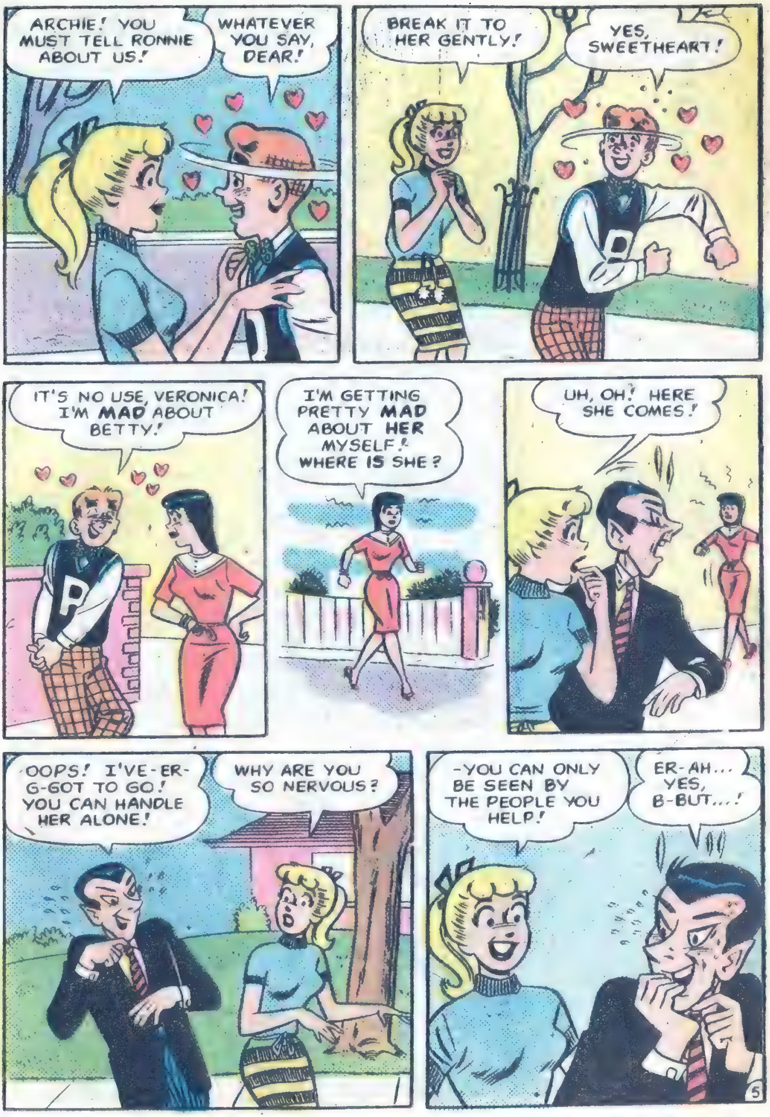
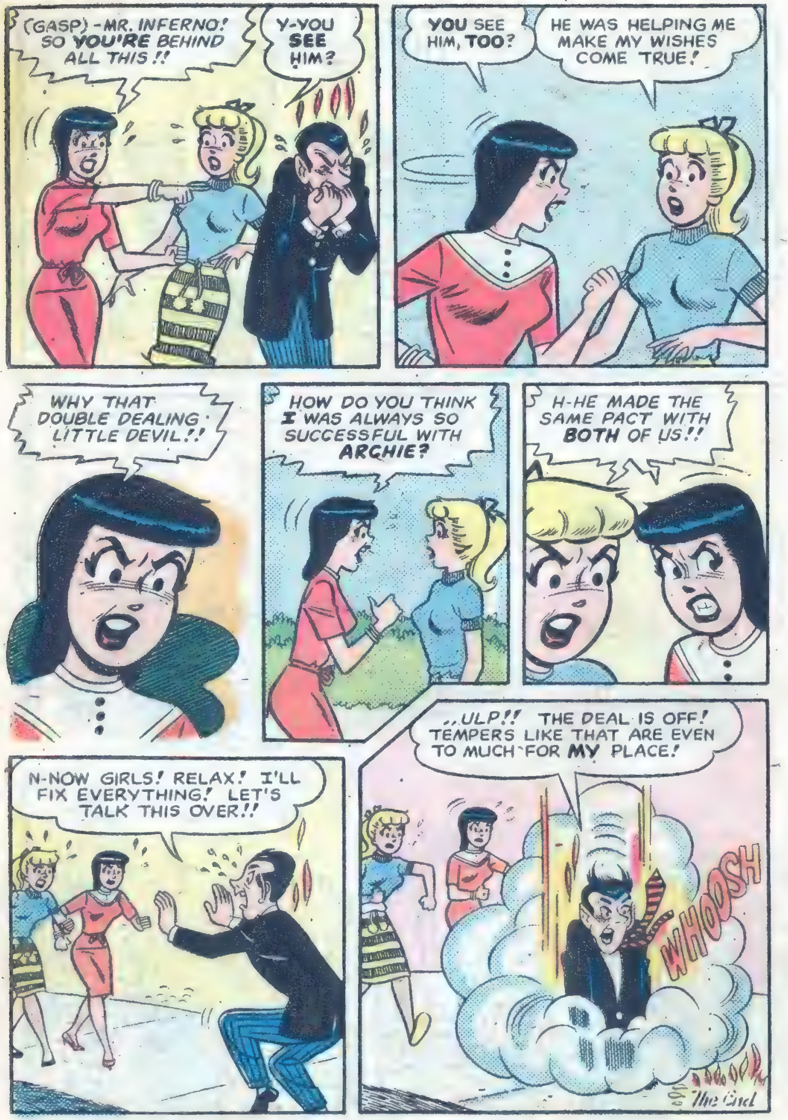
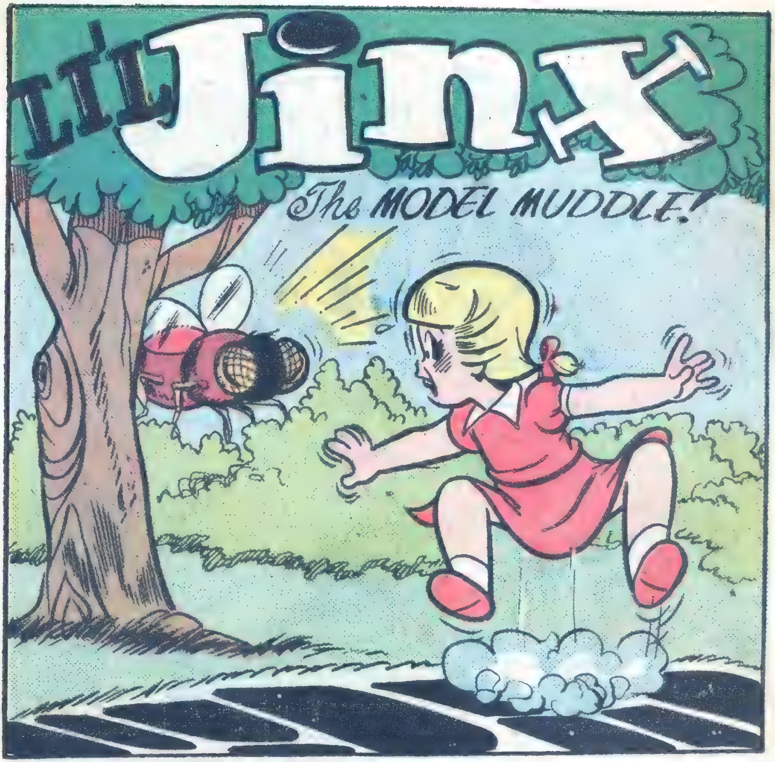
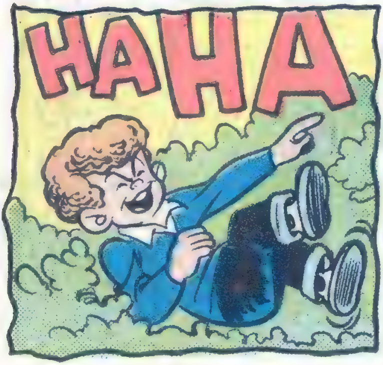

B-BUT HOW...?
DON'T WORRY! JUST WALK UP TO HIM!
HI, ARCHIE!
B-O-I-N-G!
D-UH! BETTY! YOU'RE **LOVELY**!
SMOOCH!
DARLING! HOLD ME CLOSE! I'M **MAD** ABOUT YOU!
ER-WHAT ABOUT VERONICA?
VERONICA **WHO?**
YOU SAY THE SWEETEST THINGS, YOU LITTLE DEVIL!
PLEASE! YOU **INSULT** ME!


ARCHIE! YOU MUST TELL RONNIE ABOUT US!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, DEAR!
BREAK IT TO HER GENTLY!
YES, SWEETHEART!
IT'S NO USE, VERONICA! I'M **MAD** ABOUT BETTY!
I'M GETTING PRETTY **MAD** ABOUT **HER** MYSELF! WHERE **IS** SHE?
UH, OH! HERE SHE COMES!
OOPS! I'VE-ER-G-GOT TO GO! YOU CAN HANDLE HER ALONE!
WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?
-YOU CAN ONLY BE SEEN BY THE PEOPLE YOU HELP!
ER-AH... YES, B-BUT...!


(GASP) -MR. INFERNO! SO **YOU'RE** BEHIND ALL THIS!!
Y-YOU **SEE** HIM?
YOU SEE HIM, **TOO**?
HE WAS HELPING ME MAKE MY WISHES COME TRUE!
WHY THAT DOUBLE DEALING LITTLE DEVIL!!
HOW DO YOU THINK **I** WAS ALWAYS SO SUCCESSFUL WITH **ARCHIE**?
H-HE MADE THE SAME PACT WITH **BOTH OF US!!**
N-NOW GIRLS! RELAX! I'LL FIX EVERYTHING! LET'S TALK THIS OVER!!
..ULP!! THE DEAL IS OFF! TEMPERS LIKE THAT ARE EVEN TO MUCH FOR **MY** PLACE!
WHOOSH
The End


LI'L Jinx
The MODEL MUDDLE!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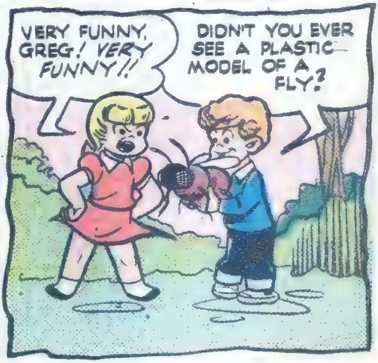
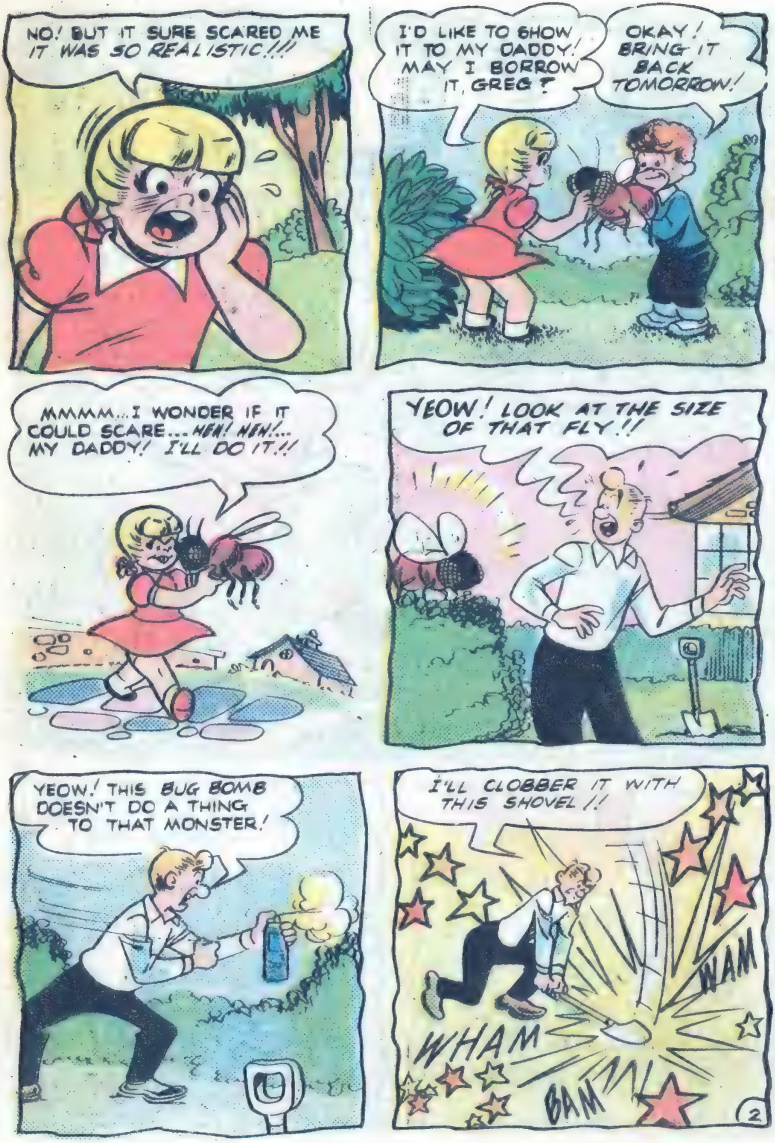
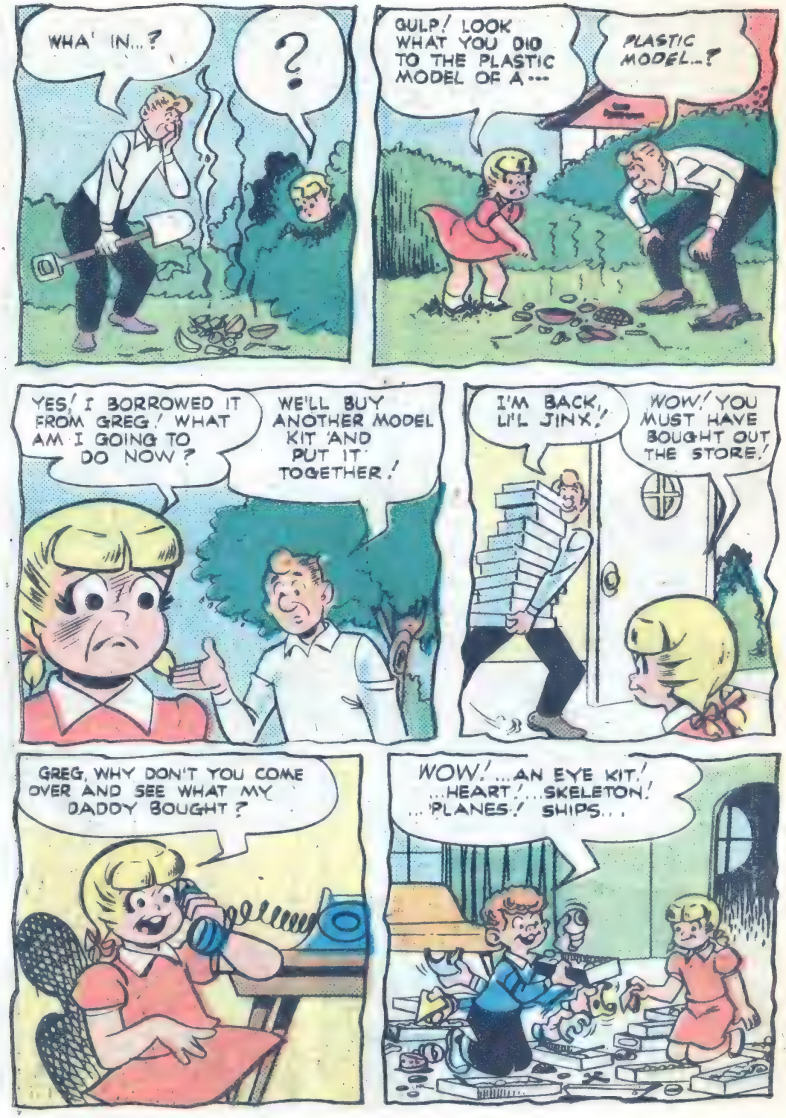

VERY FUNNY, GREG! VERY FUNNY!!
DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A PLASTIC MODEL OF A FLY?


NO! BUT IT SURE SCARED ME IT WAS SO REALISTIC!!!
I'D LIKE TO SHOW IT TO MY DADDY! MAY I BORROW IT, GREG?
OKAY! BRING IT BACK TOMORROW!
MMMM...I WONDER IF IT COULD SCARE... HEH! HEH!... MY DADDY! I'LL DO IT!!
YEOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FLY!!
YEOW! THIS BUG BOMB DOESN'T DO A THING TO THAT MONSTER!
I'LL CLOBBER IT WITH THIS SHOVEL!!
WAM
WHAM
BAM


WHA' IN...?
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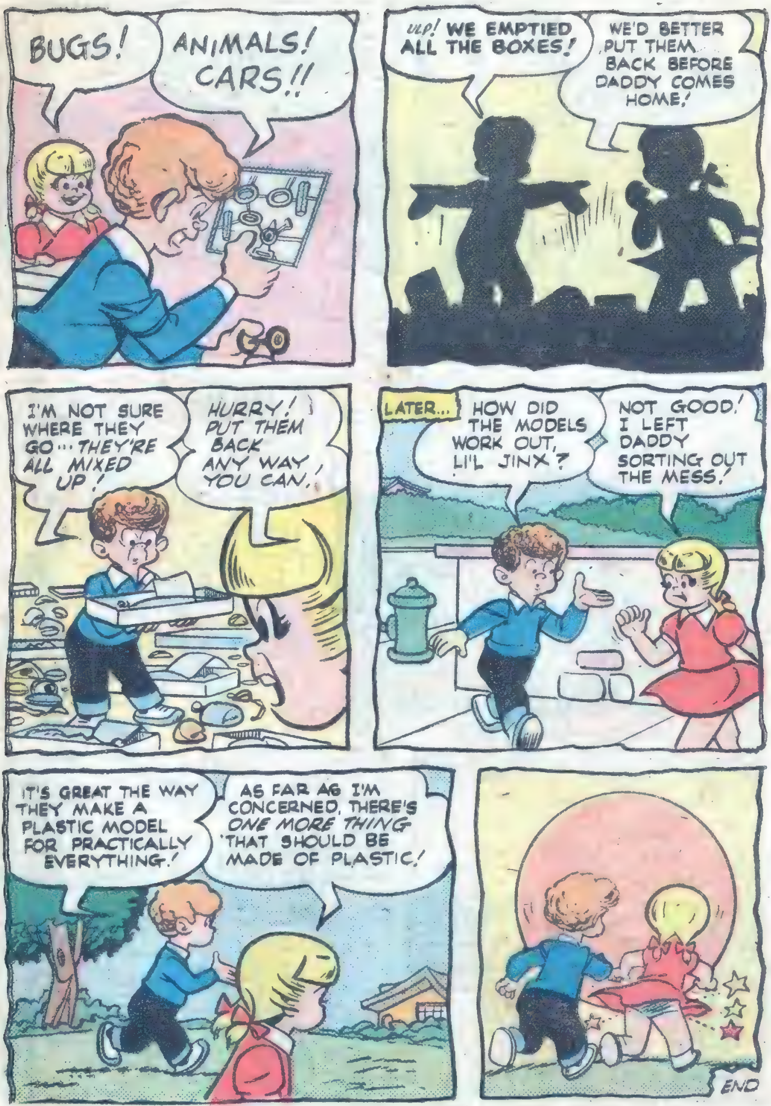
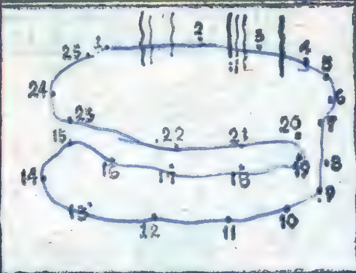
GULP! LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO THE PLASTIC MODEL OF A---
PLASTIC MODEL...?
YES! I BORROWED IT FROM GREG! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?
WE'LL BUY ANOTHER MODEL KIT AND PUT IT TOGETHER!
I'M BACK, LI'L JINX!
WOW! YOU MUST HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE STORE!
GREG, WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER AND SEE WHAT MY DADDY BOUGHT?
WOW! ...AN EYE KIT! ...HEART! ...SKELETON! ...PLANES! SHIPS...


BUGS!
ANIMALS! CARS!!
ulp! WE EMPTIED ALL THE BOXES!
WE'D BETTER PUT THEM BACK BEFORE DADDY COMES HOME!
I'M NOT SURE WHERE THEY GO... THEY'RE ALL MIXED UP!
HURRY! PUT THEM BACK ANY WAY YOU CAN!
LATER...
HOW DID THE MODELS WORK OUT, LI'L JINX?
NOT GOOD! I LEFT DADDY SORTING OUT THE MESS!
IT'S GREAT THE WAY THEY MAKE A PLASTIC MODEL FOR PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT SHOULD BE MADE OF PLASTIC!
END

Jughead PUZZLE PAGE

JOIN THE DOTS FROM 1 TO 25 AND REVEAL THE **SECRET PICTURE** BELOW!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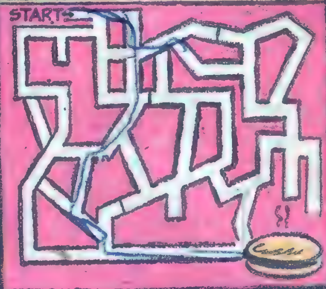
UNSCRAMBLE THESE LETTERS TO MAKE A HIDDEN WORD!

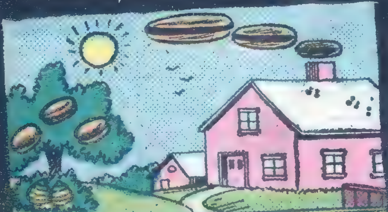
R E M A H

U G B R

HAMBURGER

FOLLOW THE MYSTERY MAZE AND TRY TO REACH THE **HAMBURGER!**





HOW MANY HAMBURGERS CAN YOU FIND HIDDEN IN THIS SCENE? HOW MANY ROLLS? HOW MANY ONIONS?

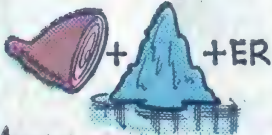
WHAT WORD DO THESE LETTERS MAKE? USE ALL OF THEM!

B E G

H M A

R U R

SOLVE THIS CRYPTOGRAM!

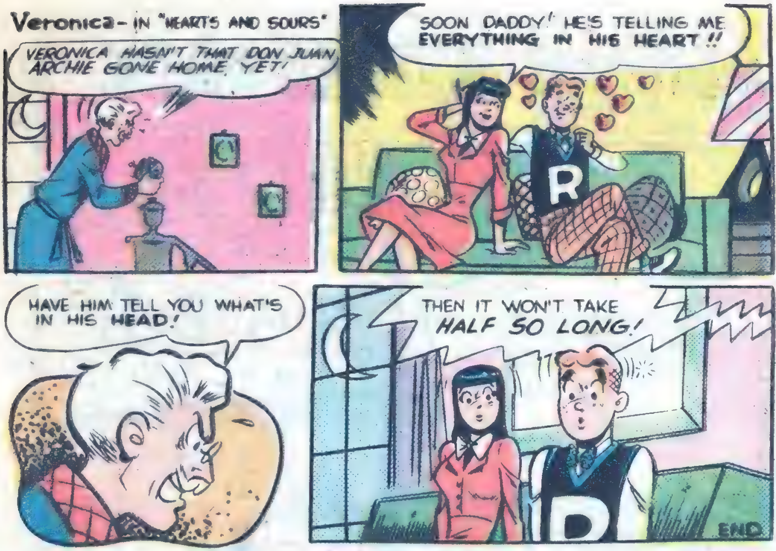


ANSWER HERE

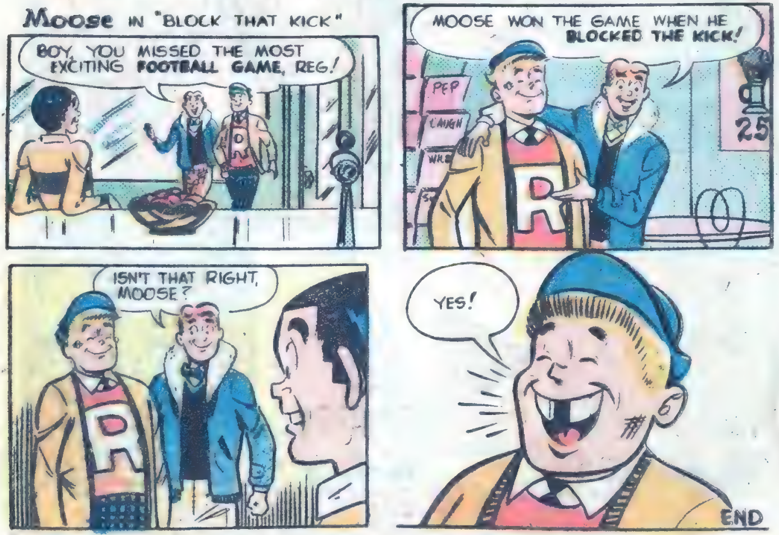
HOW MANY SMALL WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM THIS BIG ONE? **HAMBURGER!**

FOR ANSWERS TO THESE PUZZLES, PLEASE SEND A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED HAMBURGER!

Veronica- IN "HEARTS AND SOURS"


VERONICA HASN'T THAT DON JUAN ARCHIE GONE HOME YET!
SOON DADDY! HE'S TELLING ME EVERYTHING IN HIS HEART!!
HAVE HIM TELL YOU WHAT'S IN HIS HEAD!
THEN IT WON'T TAKE HALF SO LONG!
END

Moose IN "BLOCK THAT KICK"


BOY, YOU MISSED THE MOST EXCITING FOOTBALL GAME, REG!
MOOSE WON THE GAME WHEN HE BLOCKED THE KICK!
PEP
LAUGH
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ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MOOSE?
YES!
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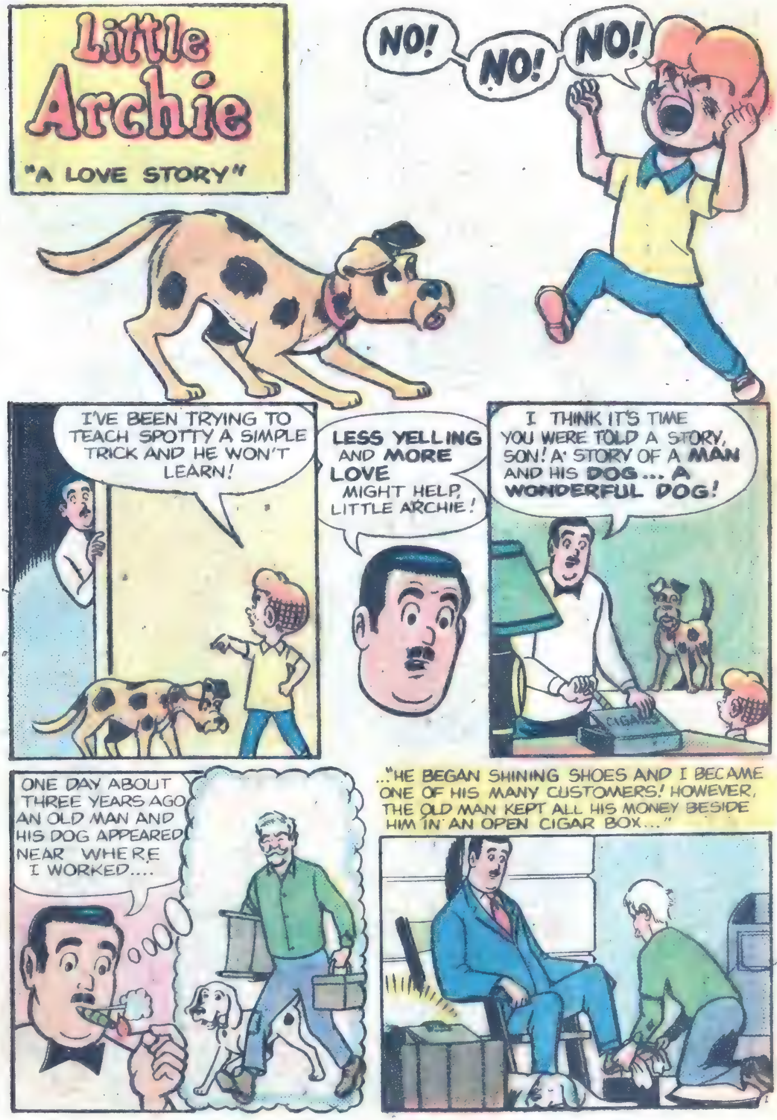
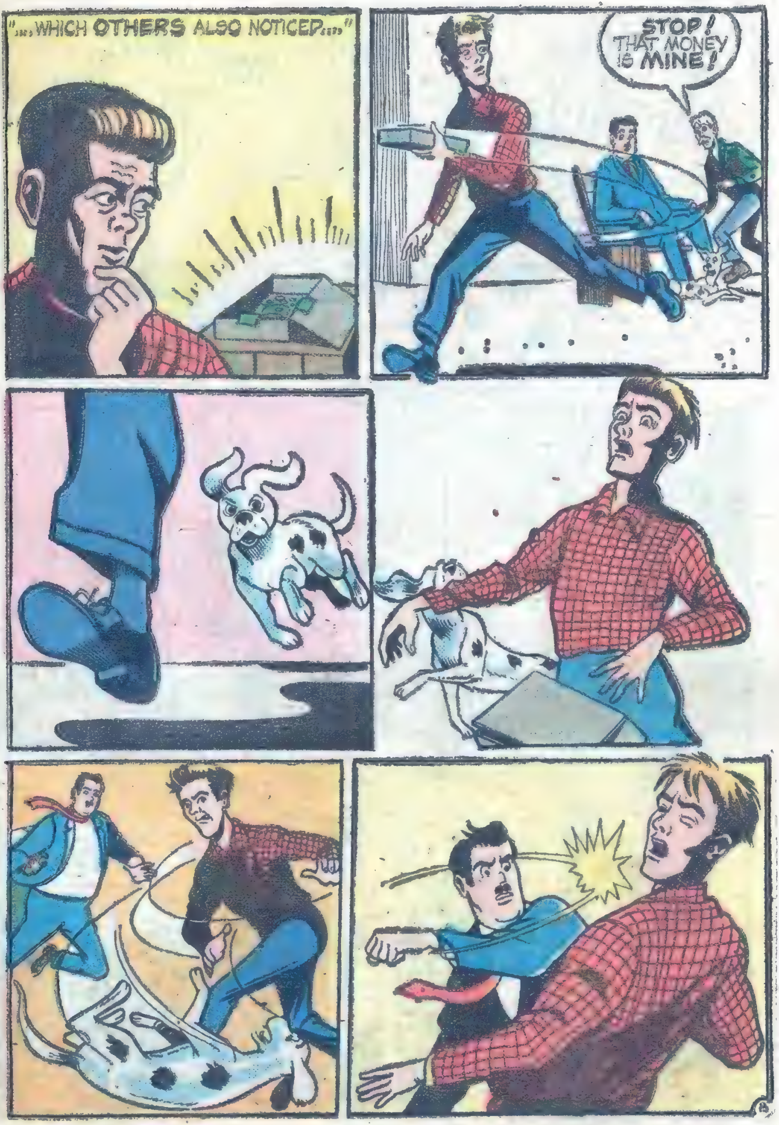
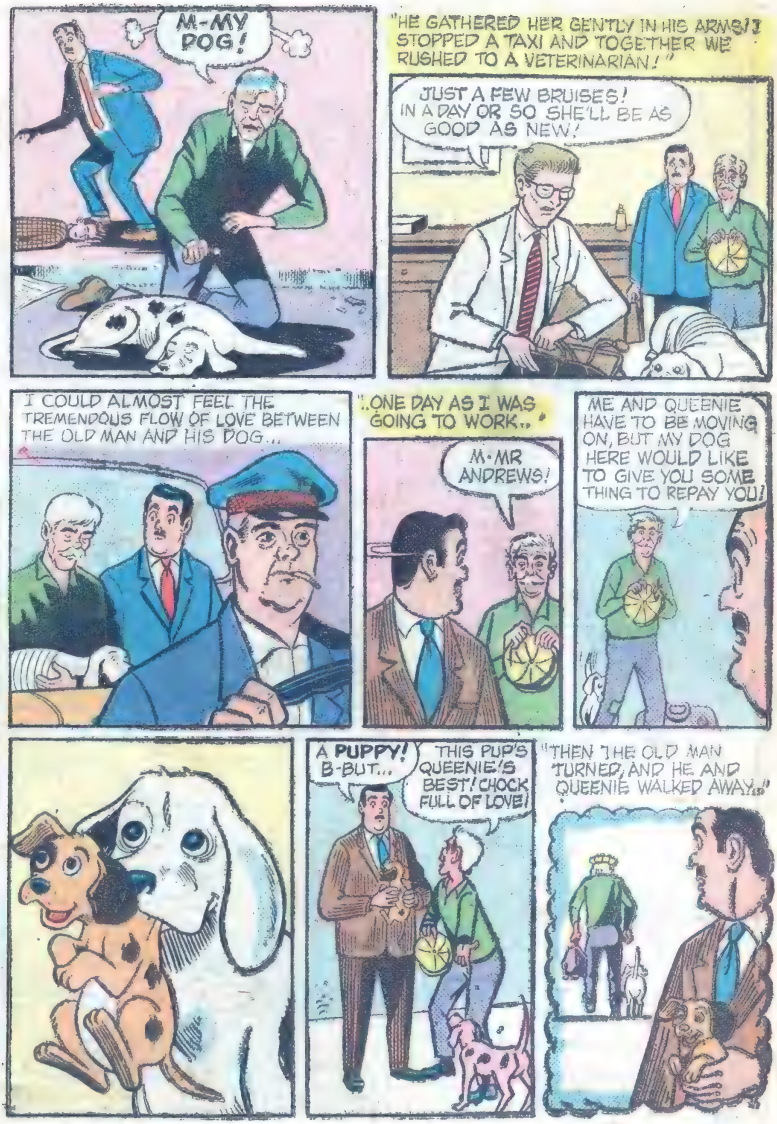
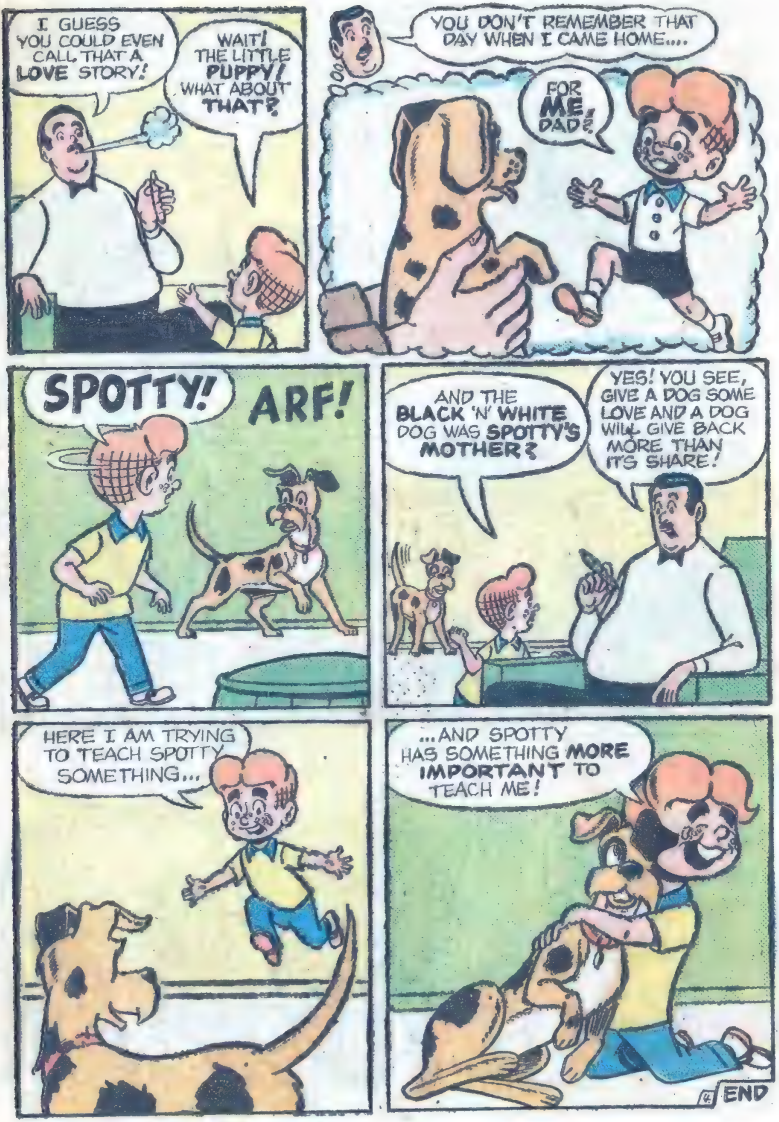

Little Archie
"A LOVE STORY"
NO! NO! NO!
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TEACH SPOTTY A SIMPLE TRICK AND HE WON'T LEARN!
LESS YELLING AND MORE LOVE MIGHT HELP, LITTLE ARCHIE!
I THINK IT'S TIME YOU WERE TOLD A STORY, SON! A STORY OF A MAN AND HIS DOG... A WONDERFUL DOG!
CIGARS
ONE DAY ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AN OLD MAN AND HIS DOG APPEARED NEAR WHERE I WORKED....
..."HE BEGAN SHINING SHOES AND I BECAME ONE OF HIS MANY CUSTOMERS! HOWEVER, THE OLD MAN KEPT ALL HIS MONEY BESIDE HIM IN AN OPEN CIGAR BOX..."


"...WHICH OTHERS ALSO NOTICED..."
STOP! THAT MONEY IS MINE!


M-MY DOG!
"HE GATHERED HER GENTLY IN HIS ARMS! I STOPPED A TAXI AND TOGETHER WE RUSHED TO A VETERINARIAN!"
JUST A FEW BRUISES! IN A DAY OR SO SHE'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW!
I COULD ALMOST FEEL THE TREMENDOUS FLOW OF LOVE BETWEEN THE OLD MAN AND HIS DOG...
"..ONE DAY AS I WAS GOING TO WORK.."
M-MR ANDREWS!
ME AND QUEENIE HAVE TO BE MOVING ON, BUT MY DOG HERE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME THING TO REPAY YOU!
A PUPPY! B-BUT...
THIS PUP'S QUEENIE'S BEST! CHOCK FULL OF LOVE!
"THEN THE OLD MAN TURNED, AND HE AND QUEENIE WALKED AWAY..."


I GUESS YOU COULD EVEN CALL THAT A LOVE STORY!
WAIT! THE LITTLE PUPPY! WHAT ABOUT THAT?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER THAT DAY WHEN I CAME HOME....
FOR ME, DAD?
SPOTTY!
ARF!
AND THE BLACK 'N' WHITE DOG WAS SPOTTY'S MOTHER?
YES! YOU SEE, GIVE A DOG SOME LOVE AND A DOG WILL GIVE BACK MORE THAN IT'S SHARE!
HERE I AM TRYING TO TEACH SPOTTY SOMETHING...
...AND SPOTTY HAS SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO TEACH ME!
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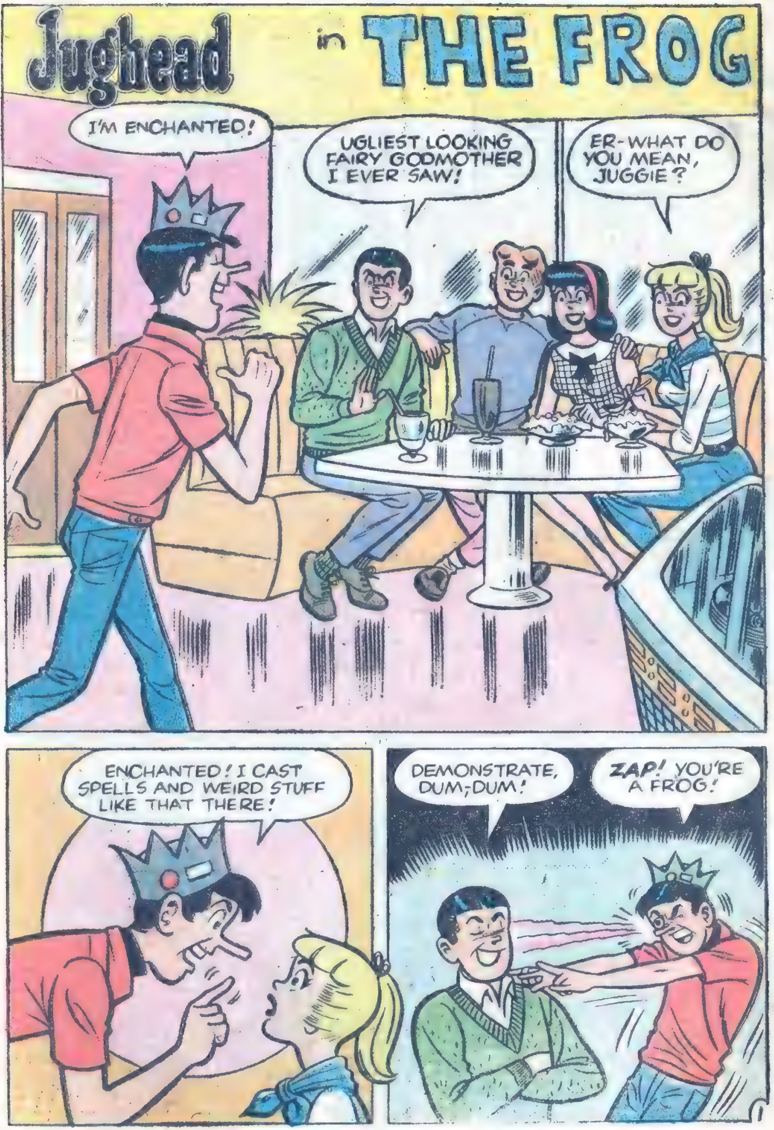
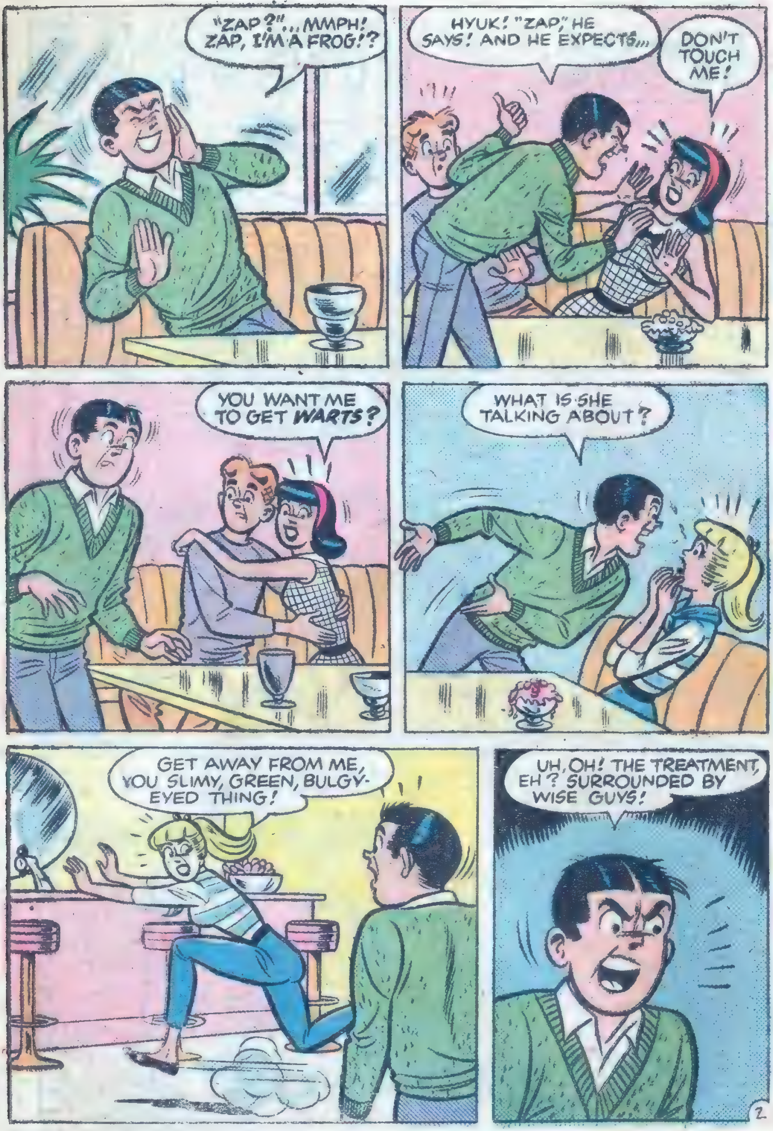
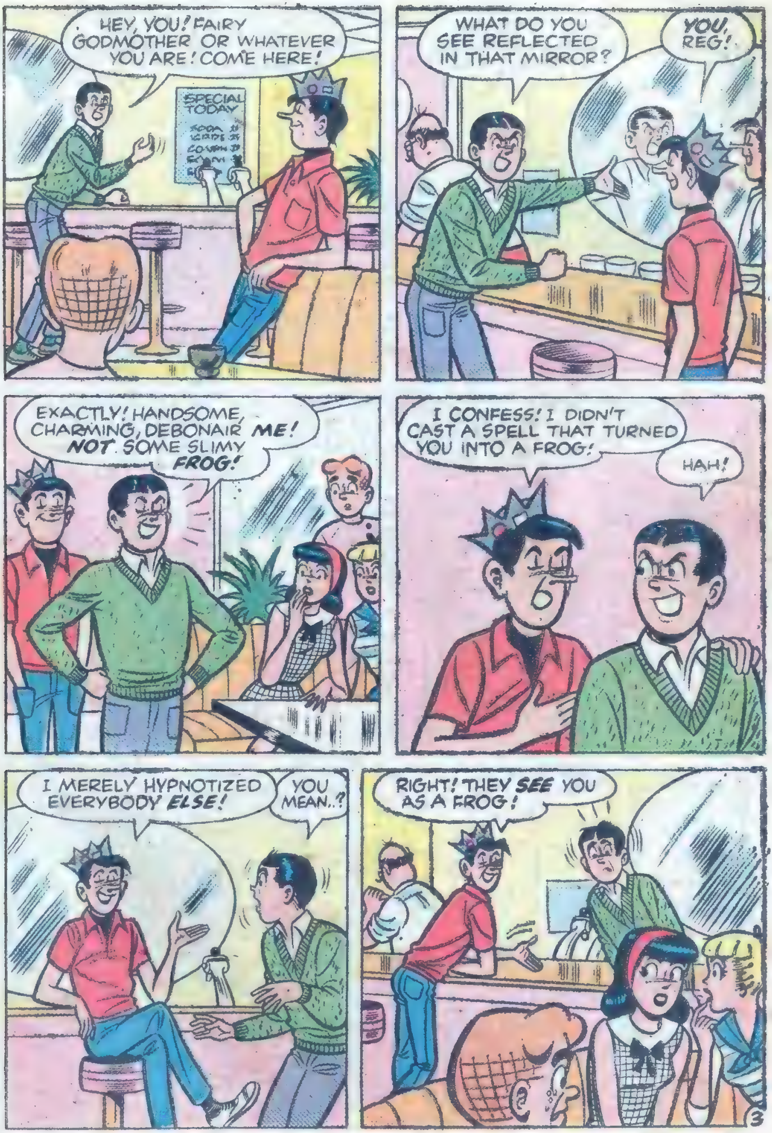
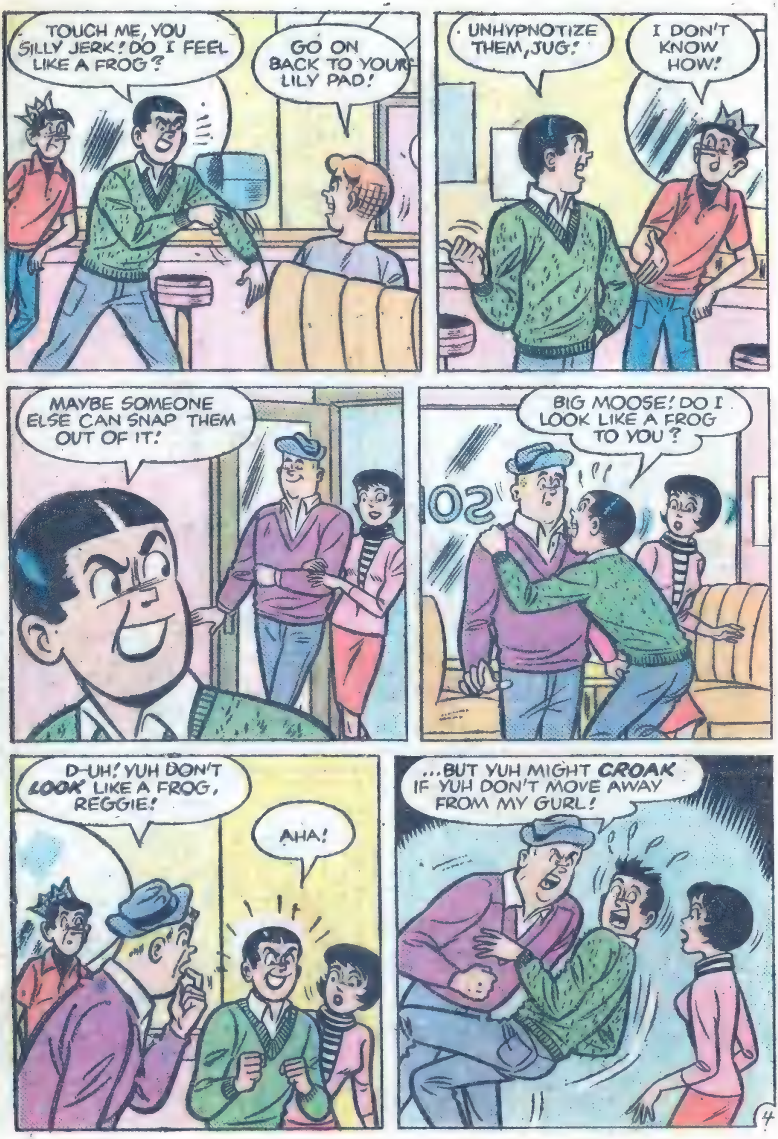
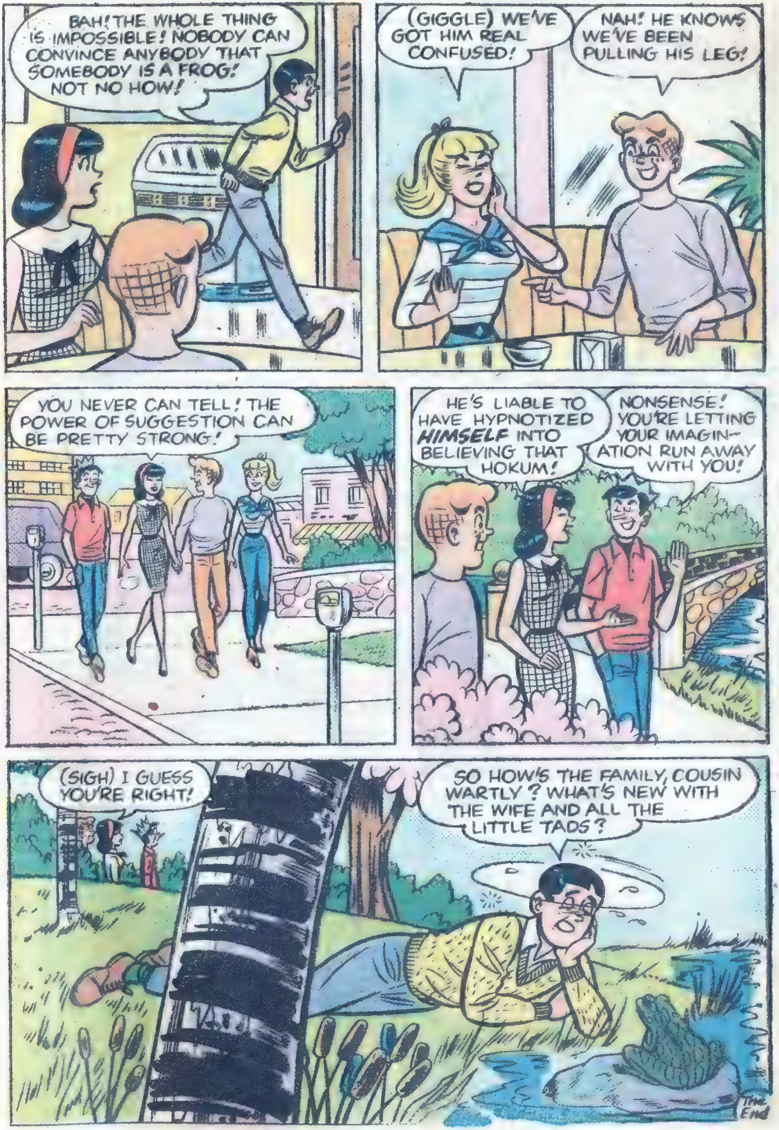
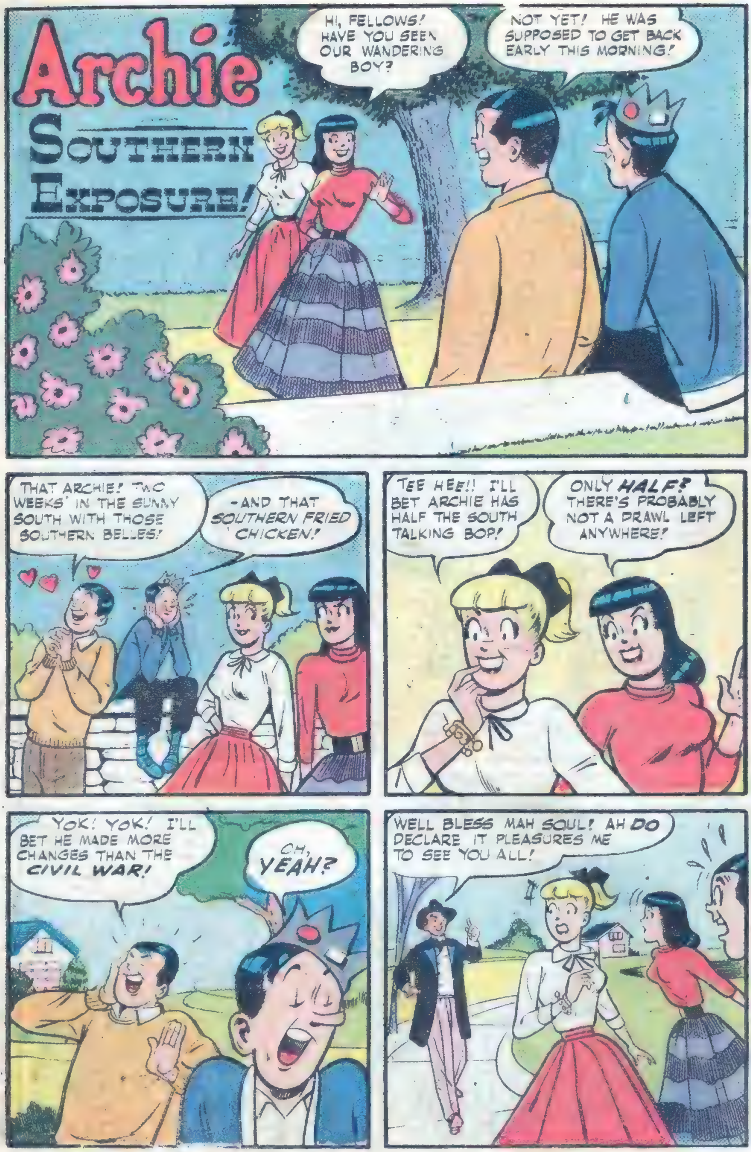

Jughead in THE FROG
I'M ENCHANTED!
UGLIEST LOOKING FAIRY GODMOTHER I EVER SAW!
ER-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JUGGIE?
ENCHANTED! I CAST SPELLS AND WEIRD STUFF LIKE THAT THERE!
DEMONSTRATE, DUM-DUM!
ZAP! YOU'RE A FROG!

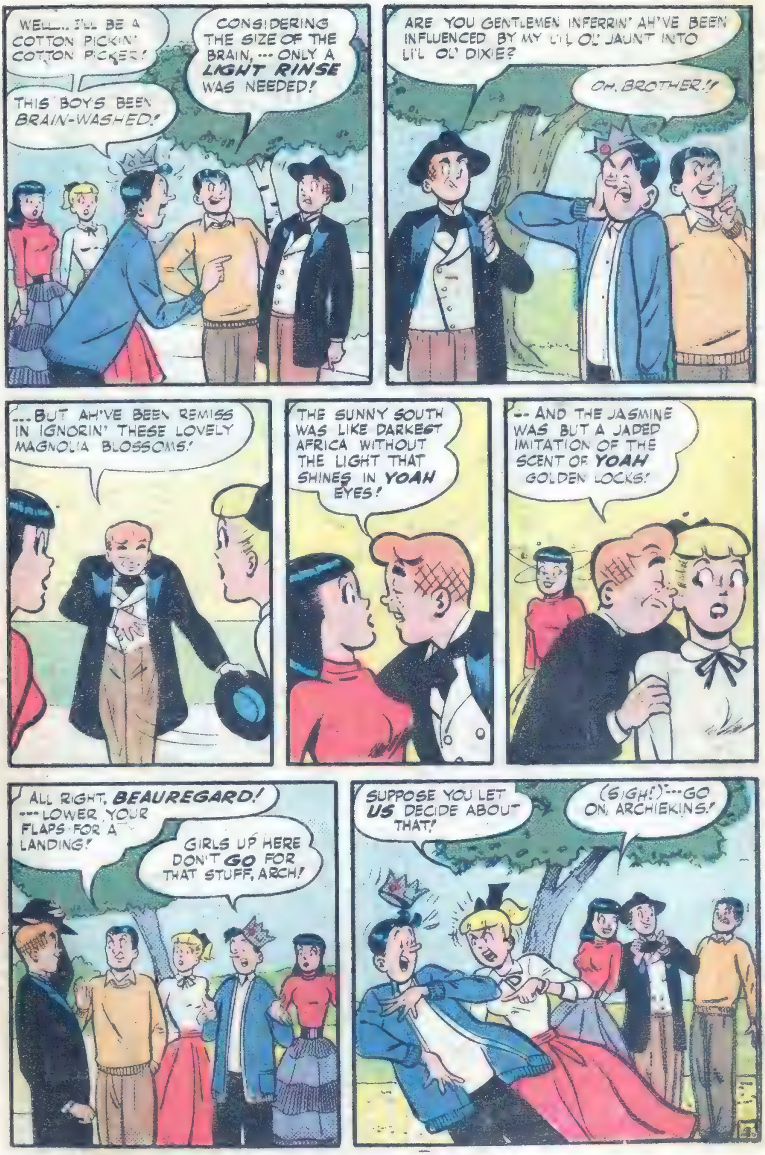

"ZAP?"... MMPH! ZAP, I'M A FROG!?
HYUK! "ZAP," HE SAYS! AND HE EXPECTS...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
YOU WANT ME TO GET *WARTS*?
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU SLIMY, GREEN, BULGY-EYED THING!
UH, OH! THE TREATMENT, EH? SURROUNDED BY WISE GUYS!

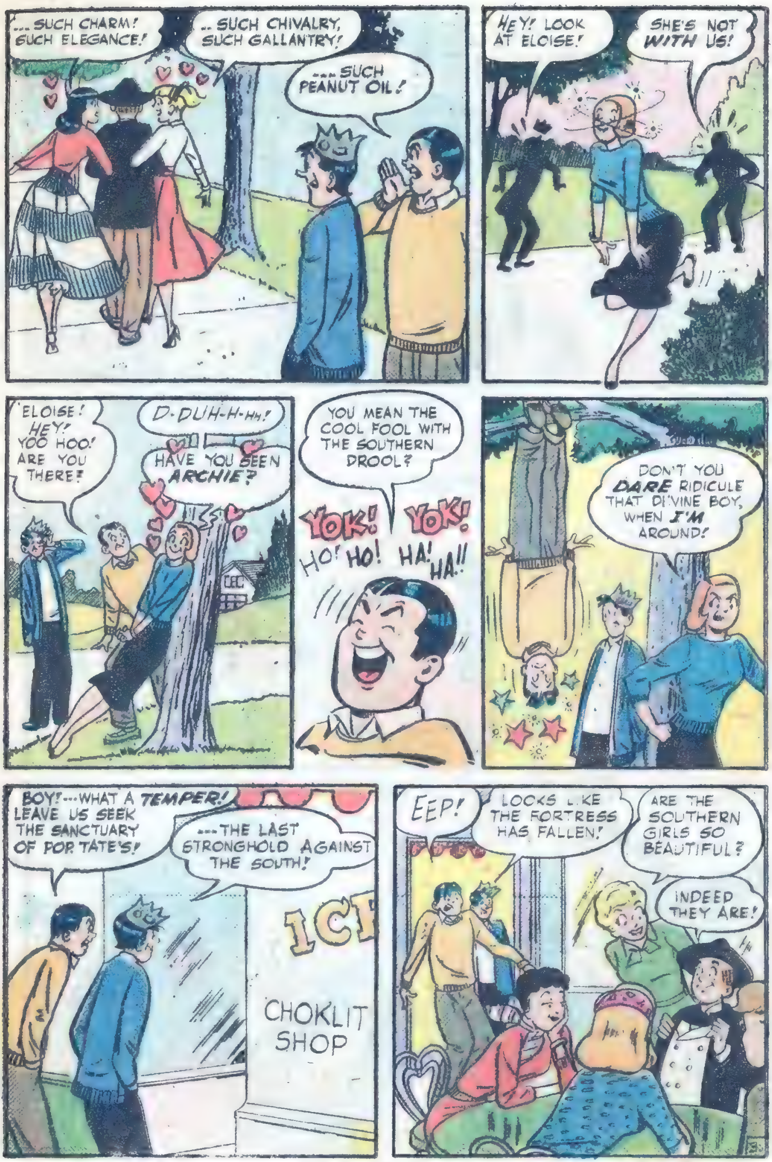

HEY, YOU! FAIRY GODMOTHER OR WHATEVER YOU ARE! COME HERE!
SPECIAL TODAY
SODA
WHAT DO YOU SEE REFLECTED IN THAT MIRROR?
YOU, REG!
EXACTLY! HANDSOME, CHARMING, DEBONAIR ***ME!*** ***NOT*** SOME SLIMY ***FROG!***
I CONFESS! I DIDN'T CAST A SPELL THAT TURNED YOU INTO A FROG!
HAH!
I MERELY HYPNOTIZED EVERYBODY ***ELSE!***
YOU MEAN..?
RIGHT! THEY ***SEE*** YOU AS A FROG!


TOUCH ME, YOU SILLY JERK! DO I FEEL LIKE A FROG?
GO ON BACK TO YOUR LILY PAD!
UNHYPNOTIZE THEM, JUG!
I DON'T KNOW HOW!
MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE CAN SNAP THEM OUT OF IT!
BIG MOOSE! DO I LOOK LIKE A FROG TO YOU?
D-UH! YUH DON'T *LOOK* LIKE A FROG, REGGIE!
AHA!
...BUT YUH MIGHT **CROAK** IF YUH DON'T MOVE AWAY FROM MY GURL!


BAH! THE WHOLE THING IS IMPOSSIBLE! NOBODY CAN CONVINCE ANYBODY THAT SOMEBODY IS A FROG! NOT NO HOW!
(GIGGLE) WE'VE GOT HIM REAL CONFUSED!
NAH! HE KNOWS WE'VE BEEN PULLING HIS LEG!
YOU NEVER CAN TELL! THE POWER OF SUGGESTION CAN BE PRETTY STRONG!
HE'S LIABLE TO HAVE HYPNOTIZED **HIMSELF** INTO BELIEVING THAT HOKUM!
NONSENSE! YOU'RE LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU!
(SIGH) I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
SO HOW'S THE FAMILY, COUSIN WARTLY? WHAT'S NEW WITH THE WIFE AND ALL THE LITTLE TADS?
THE END


Archie
SOUTHERN EXPOSURE!
HI, FELLOWS! HAVE YOU SEEN OUR WANDERING BOY?
NOT YET! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET BACK EARLY THIS MORNING!
THAT ARCHIE! TWO WEEKS' IN THE SUNNY SOUTH WITH THOSE SOUTHERN BELLES!
-AND THAT SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN!
TEE HEE!! I'LL BET ARCHIE HAS HALF THE SOUTH TALKING BOP!
ONLY ***HALF?*** THERE'S PROBABLY NOT A DRAWL LEFT ANYWHERE!
YOK! YOK! I'LL BET HE MADE MORE CHANGES THAN THE ***CIVIL WAR!***
OH, ***YEAH?***
WELL BLESS MAH SOUL! AH ***DO*** DECLARE IT PLEASURES ME TO SEE YOU ALL!


WELL... I'LL BE A COTTON PICKIN' COTTON PICKER!
THIS BOY'S BEEN BRAIN-WASHED!
CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF THE BRAIN, --- ONLY A LIGHT RINSE WAS NEEDED!
ARE YOU GENTLEMEN INFERRIN' AH'VE BEEN INFLUENCED BY MY LI'L OL' JAUNT INTO LI'L OL' DIXIE?
OH, BROTHER!!
---BUT AH'VE BEEN REMISS IN IGNORIN' THESE LOVELY MAGNOLIA BLOSSOMS!
THE SUNNY SOUTH WAS LIKE DARKEST AFRICA WITHOUT THE LIGHT THAT SHINES IN YOAH EYES!
-- AND THE JASMINE WAS BUT A JADED IMITATION OF THE SCENT OF YOAH GOLDEN LOCKS!
ALL RIGHT, BEAUREGARD! --- LOWER YOUR FLAPS FOR A LANDING!
GIRLS UP HERE DON'T GO FOR THAT STUFF, ARCH!
SUPPOSE YOU LET US DECIDE ABOUT THAT!
(SIGH!) --- GO ON, ARCHIEKINS!


...SUCH CHARM! SUCH ELEGANCE!
..SUCH CHIVALRY, SUCH GALLANTRY!
...SUCH PEANUT OIL!
HEY! LOOK AT ELOISE!
SHE'S NOT WITH US!
ELOISE! HEY! YOO HOO! ARE YOU THERE?
D-DUH-H-HH!
HAVE YOU SEEN ARCHIE?
YOU MEAN THE COOL FOOL WITH THE SOUTHERN DROOL?
YOK! YOK!
HO! HO! HA! HA!!
DON'T YOU DARE RIDICULE THAT DIVINE BOY, WHEN I'M AROUND!
BOY!---WHAT A TEMPER! LEAVE US SEEK THE SANCTUARY OF POP TATE'S!
---THE LAST STRONGHOLD AGAINST THE SOUTH!
IC
CHOKLIT SHOP
EEP!
LOOKS LIKE THE FORTRESS HAS FALLEN!
ARE THE SOUTHERN GIRLS SO BEAUTIFUL?
INDEED THEY ARE!
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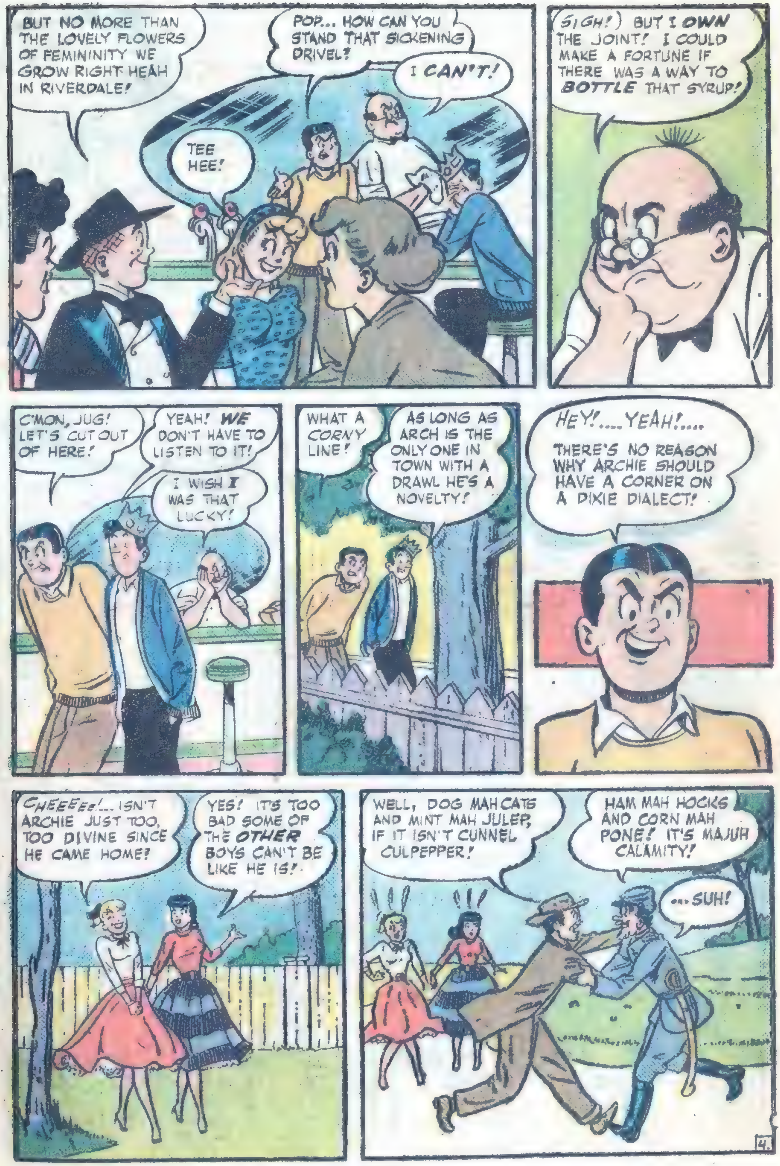
BUT NO MORE THAN THE LOVELY FLOWERS OF FEMININITY WE GROW RIGHT HEAH IN RIVERDALE!
POP... HOW CAN YOU STAND THAT SICKENING DRIVEL?
I *CAN'T!*
TEE HEE!
(SIGH!) BUT I *OWN* THE JOINT! I COULD MAKE A FORTUNE IF THERE WAS A WAY TO *BOTTLE* THAT SYRUP!
C'MON, JUG! LET'S CUT OUT OF HERE!
YEAH! *WE* DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO IT!
I WISH *I* WAS THAT LUCKY!
WHAT A *CORNY* LINE!
AS LONG AS ARCH IS THE ONLY ONE IN TOWN WITH A DRAWL HE'S A NOVELTY!
HEY!....YEAH!.... THERE'S NO REASON WHY ARCHIE SHOULD HAVE A CORNER ON A DIXIE DIALECT!
CHEEEEE!... ISN'T ARCHIE JUST TOO, TOO DIVINE SINCE HE CAME HOME?
YES! IT'S TOO BAD SOME OF THE *OTHER* BOYS CAN'T BE LIKE HE IS!
WELL, DOG MAH CATS AND MINT MAH JULEP, IF IT ISN'T CUNNEL CULPEPPER!
HAM MAH HOCKS AND CORN MAH PONE! IT'S MAJUH CALAMITY!
...SUH!
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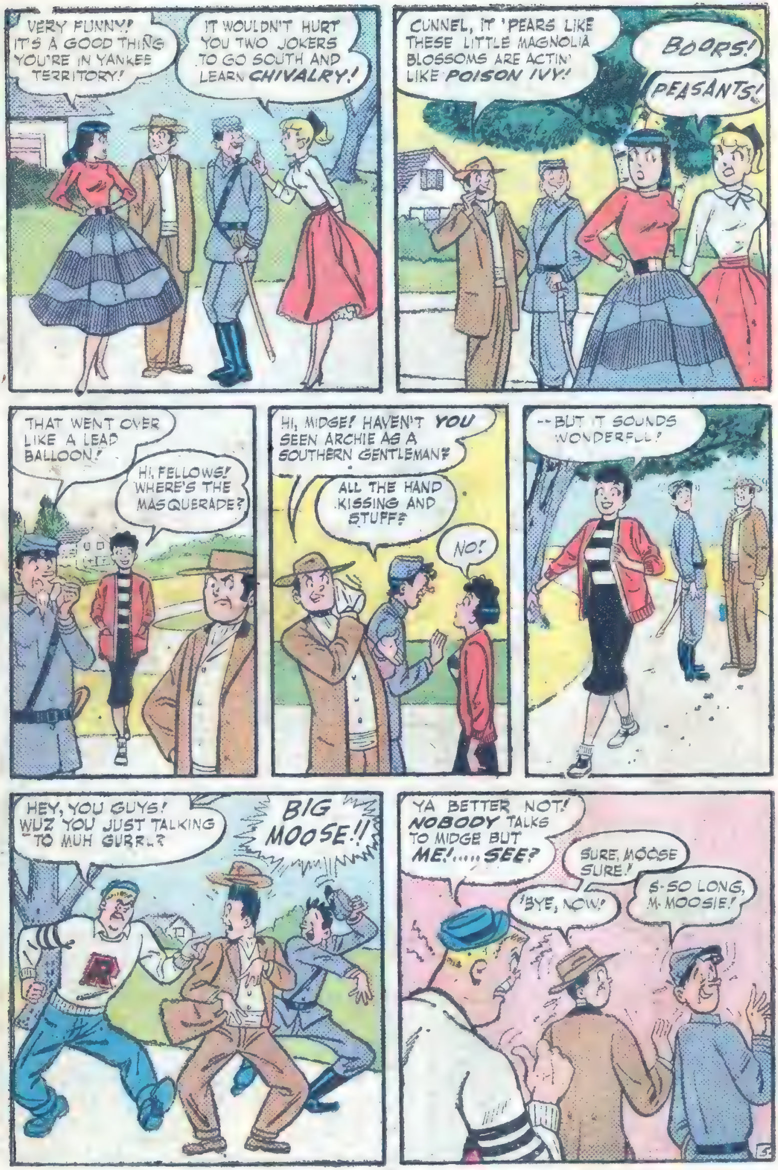
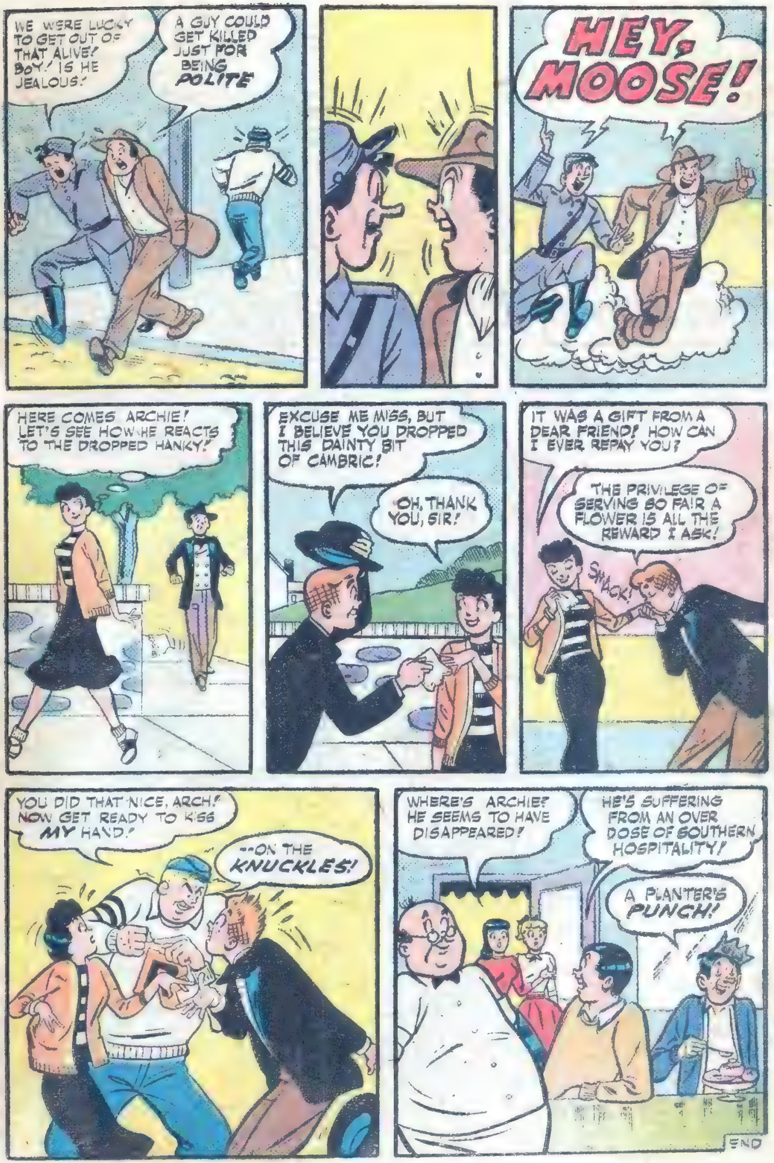

VERY FUNNY! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE IN YANKEE TERRITORY!
IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TWO JOKERS TO GO SOUTH AND LEARN CHIVALRY!
CUNNEL, IT 'PEARS LIKE THESE LITTLE MAGNOLIA BLOSSOMS ARE ACTIN' LIKE POISON IVY!
BOORS!
PEASANTS!
THAT WENT OVER LIKE A LEAD BALLOON!
HI, FELLOWS! WHERE'S THE MASQUERADE?
HI, MIDGE! HAVEN'T YOU SEEN ARCHIE AS A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN?
ALL THE HAND KISSING AND STUFF?
NO!
--BUT IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!
HEY, YOU GUYS! WUZ YOU JUST TALKING TO MUH GURRL?
BIG MOOSE!!
YA BETTER NOT! NOBODY TALKS TO MIDGE BUT ME!.....SEE?
SURE, MOOSE SURE!
'BYE, NOW!
S-SO LONG, M-MOOSIE!


WE WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT OF THAT ALIVE! BOY! IS HE JEALOUS!
A GUY COULD GET KILLED JUST FOR BEING *POLITE*
HEY, MOOSE!
HERE COMES ARCHIE! LET'S SEE HOW HE REACTS TO THE DROPPED HANKY!
EXCUSE ME MISS, BUT I BELIEVE YOU DROPPED THIS DAINTY BIT OF CAMBRIC!
OH, THANK YOU, SIR!
IT WAS A GIFT FROM A DEAR FRIEND! HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?
THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING SO FAIR A FLOWER IS ALL THE REWARD I ASK!
SMACK!
YOU DID THAT NICE, ARCH! NOW GET READY TO KISS *MY* HAND!
--ON THE *KNUCKLES!*
WHERE'S ARCHIE? HE SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED!
HE'S SUFFERING FROM AN OVER DOSE OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY!
A PLANTER'S *PUNCH!*
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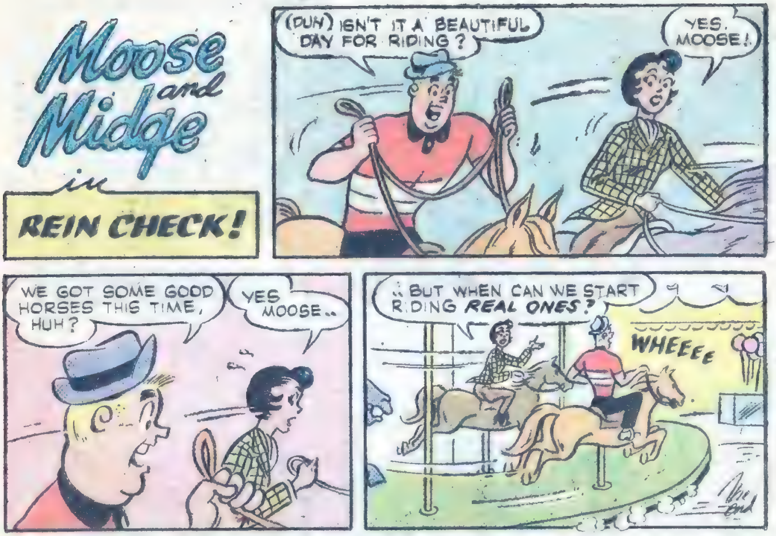
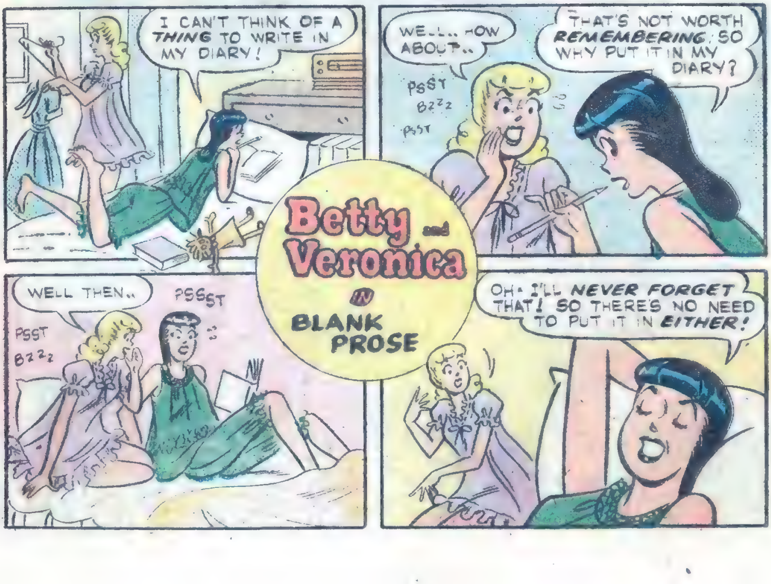
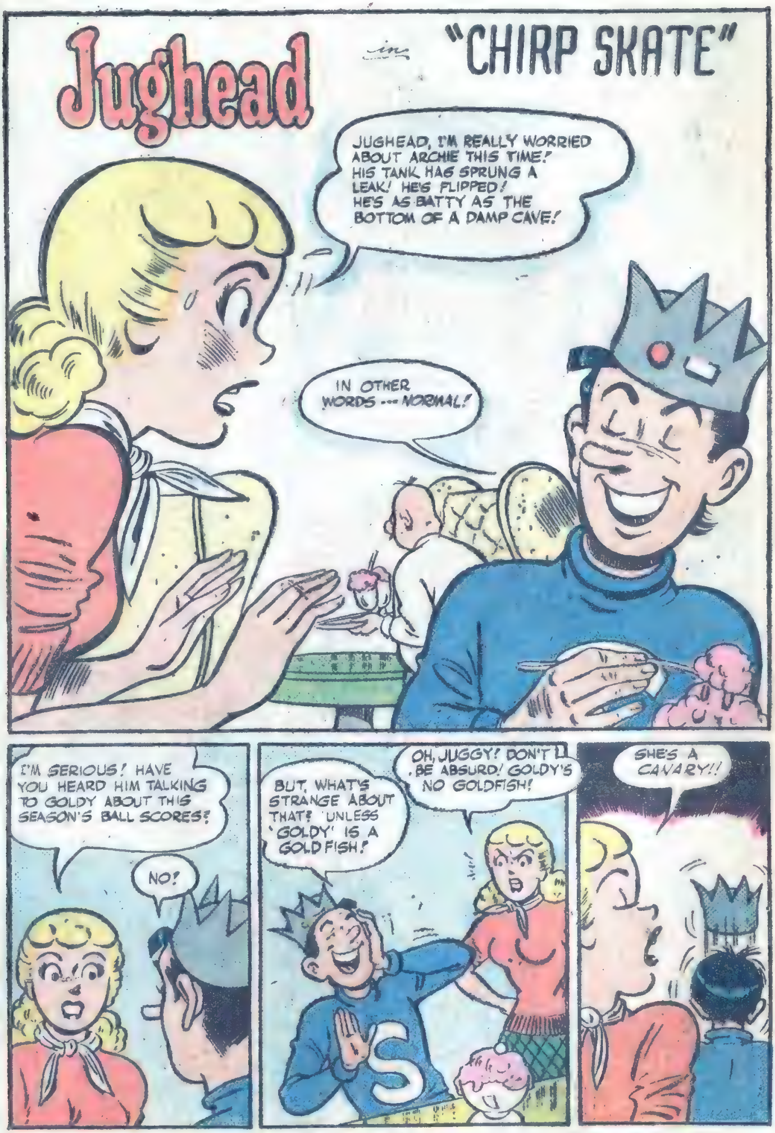

Moose and Midge in
REIN CHECK!
(DUH) ISN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR RIDING?
YES, MOOSE!
WE GOT SOME GOOD HORSES THIS TIME, HUH?
YES MOOSE..
.. BUT WHEN CAN WE START RIDING REAL ONES?
WHEEEEE
The End


I CAN'T THINK OF A THING TO WRITE IN MY DIARY!
WELL.. HOW ABOUT..
PSST
BZZZ
PSST
THAT'S NOT WORTH REMEMBERING, SO WHY PUT IT IN MY DIARY?
Betty and Veronica
IN
BLANK PROSE
WELL THEN..
PSSST
PSST
BZZZ
OH - I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT! SO THERE'S NO NEED TO PUT IT IN EITHER!


Jughead
-in-
"CHIRP SKATE"
JUGHEAD, I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ARCHIE THIS TIME! HIS TANK HAS SPRUNG A LEAK! HE'S FLIPPED! HE'S AS BATTY AS THE BOTTOM OF A DAMP CAVE!
IN OTHER WORDS --- NORMAL!
I'M SERIOUS! HAVE YOU HEARD HIM TALKING TO GOLDY ABOUT THIS SEASON'S BALL SCORES?
NO!
BUT, WHAT'S STRANGE ABOUT THAT? UNLESS 'GOLDY' IS A GOLDFISH!
OH, JUGGY! DON'T BE ABSURD! GOLDY'S NO GOLDFISH!
SHE'S A CANARY!!
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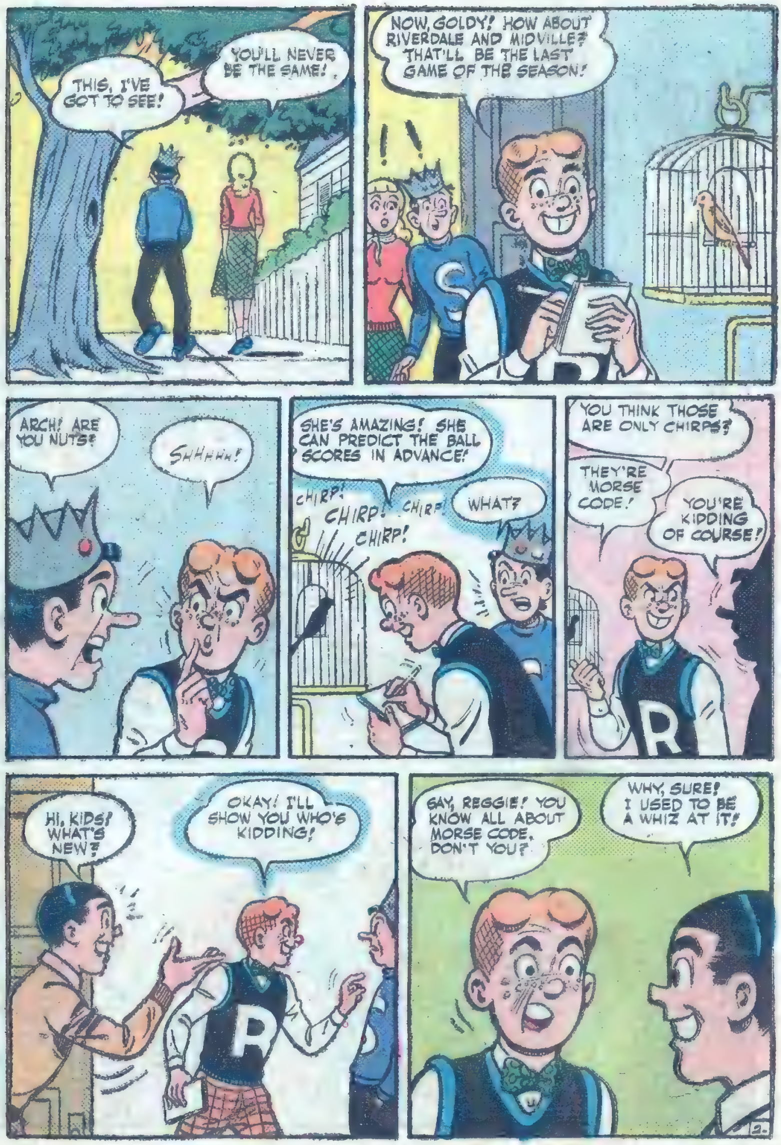
THIS, I'VE GOT TO SEE!
YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME!
NOW, GOLDY! HOW ABOUT RIVERDALE AND MIDVILLE? THAT'LL BE THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON!
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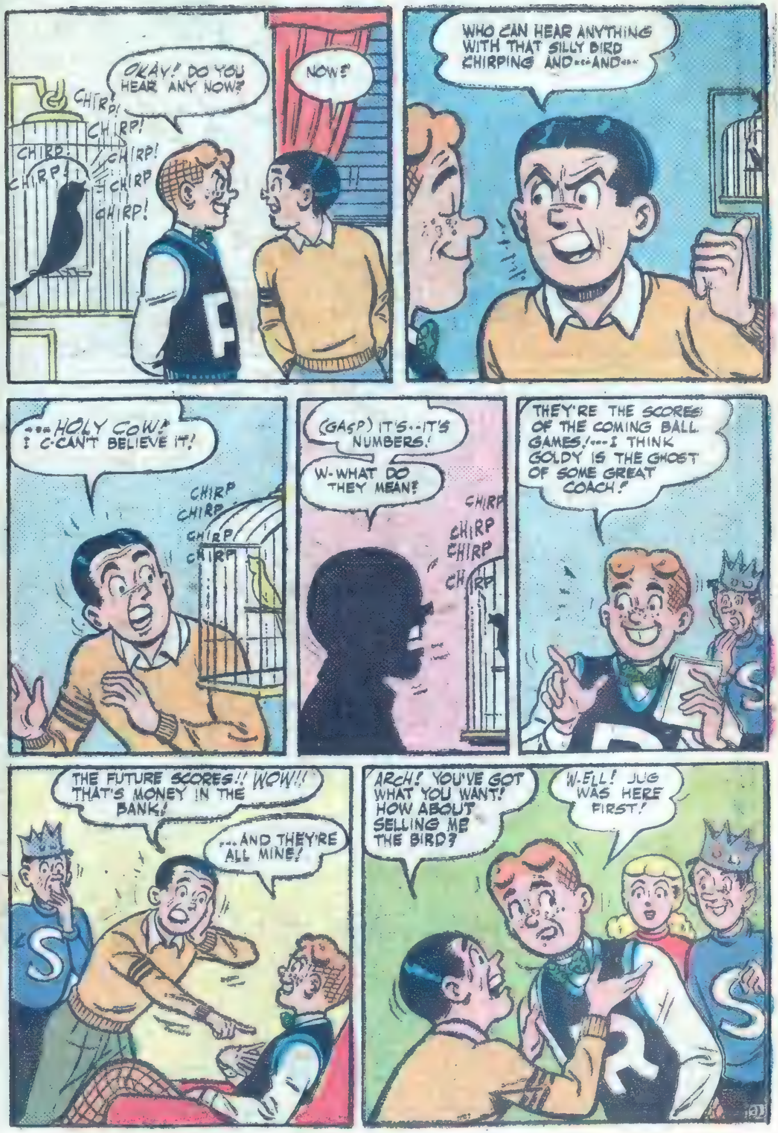
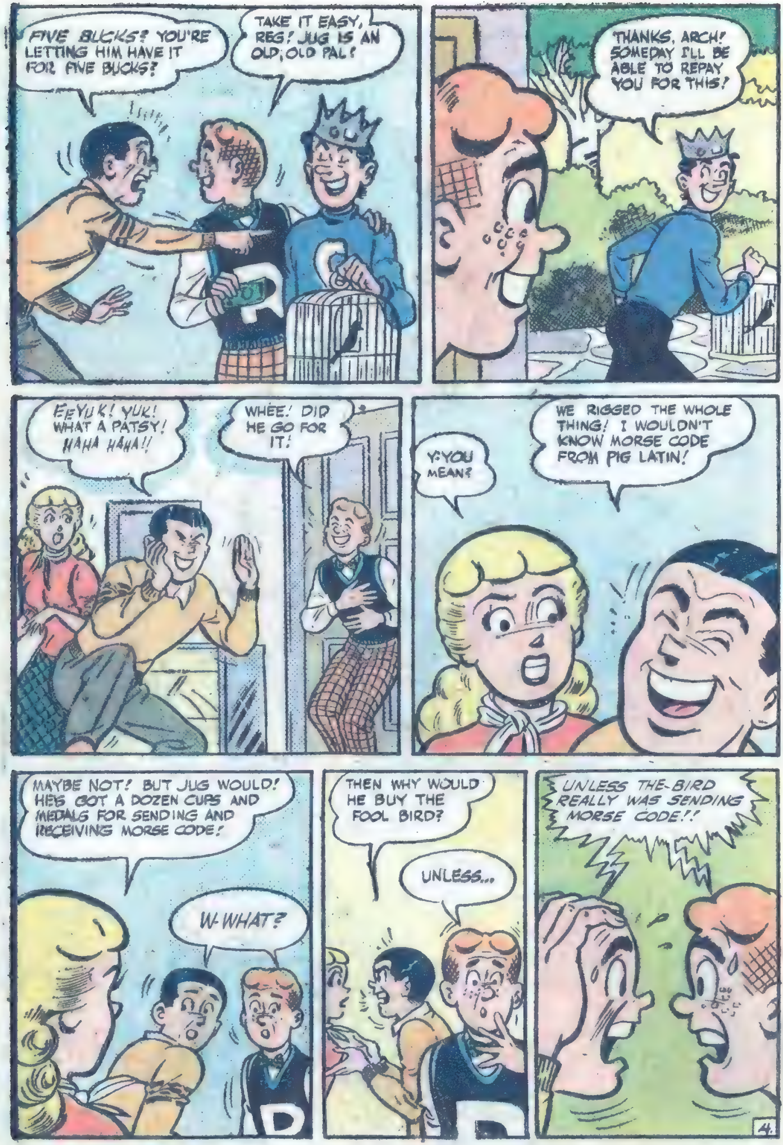
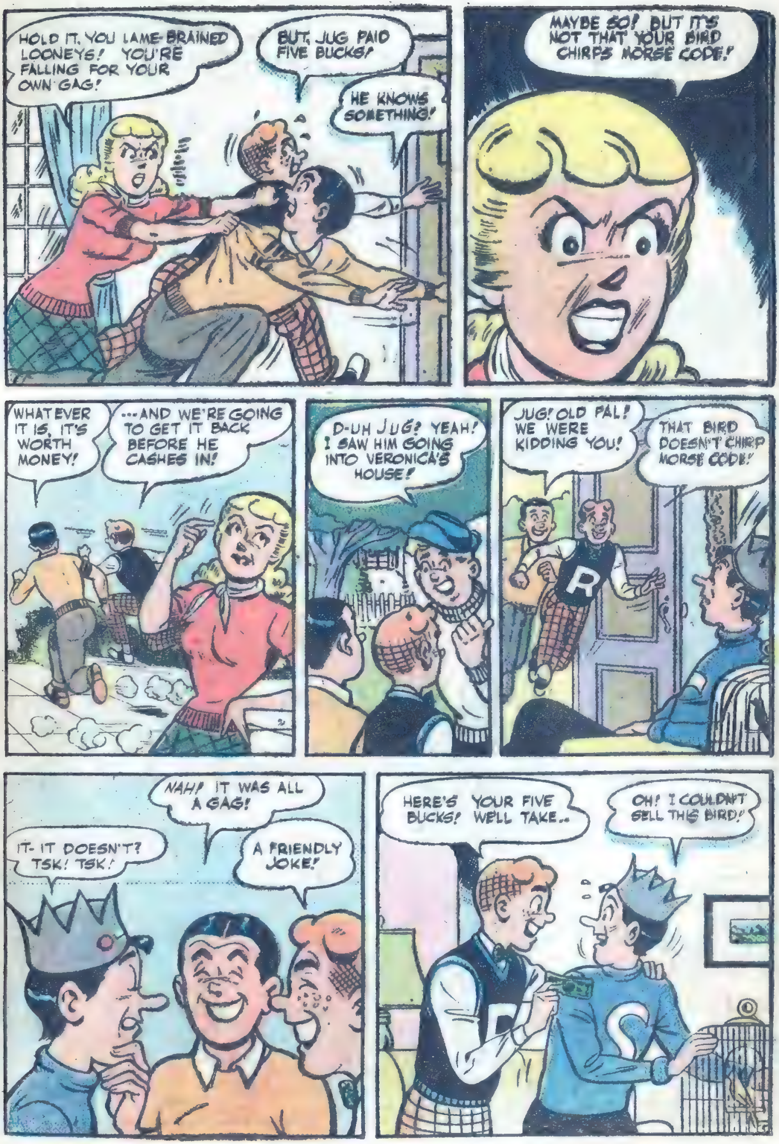
ARCH! ARE YOU NUTS?
SHHHHH!
SHE'S AMAZING! SHE CAN PREDICT THE BALL SCORES IN ADVANCE!
CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP!
WHAT?
YOU THINK THOSE ARE ONLY CHIRPS?
THEY'RE MORSE CODE!
YOU'RE KIDDING OF COURSE!
HI, KIDS! WHAT'S NEW?
OKAY! I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S KIDDING!
SAY, REGGIE! YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT MORSE CODE, DON'T YOU?
WHY, SURE! I USED TO BE A WHIZ AT IT!


OKAY! DO YOU HEAR ANY NOW?
NOW!
CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP!
WHO CAN HEAR ANYTHING WITH THAT SILLY BIRD CHIRPING AND---AND---
---HOLY COW! I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
(GASP) IT'S--IT'S NUMBERS!
W-WHAT DO THEY MEAN?
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
THEY'RE THE SCORES OF THE COMING BALL GAMES!---I THINK GOLDY IS THE GHOST OF SOME GREAT COACH!
THE FUTURE SCORES!! WOW!! THAT'S MONEY IN THE BANK!
---AND THEY'RE ALL MINE!
ARCH! YOU'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANT! HOW ABOUT SELLING ME THE BIRD?
W-ELL! JUG WAS HERE FIRST!


FIVE BUCKS? YOU'RE LETTING HIM HAVE IT FOR FIVE BUCKS?
TAKE IT EASY, REG! JUG IS AN OLD, OLD PAL!
THANKS, ARCH! SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO REPAY YOU FOR THIS!
EEYUK! YUK! WHAT A PATSY! HAHA HAHA!!
WHEE! DID HE GO FOR IT!
Y-YOU MEAN?
WE RIGGED THE WHOLE THING! I WOULDN'T KNOW MORSE CODE FROM PIG LATIN!
MAYBE NOT! BUT JUG WOULD! HE'S GOT A DOZEN CUPS AND MEDALS FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING MORSE CODE!
W-WHAT?
THEN WHY WOULD HE BUY THE FOOL BIRD?
UNLESS...
UNLESS THE BIRD REALLY WAS SENDING MORSE CODE!!


HOLD IT, YOU LAME-BRAINED LOONEYS! YOU'RE FALLING FOR YOUR OWN GAG!
BUT, JUG PAID FIVE BUCKS!
HE KNOWS SOMETHING!
MAYBE SO! BUT IT'S NOT THAT YOUR BIRD CHIRPS MORSE CODE!
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S WORTH MONEY!
...AND WE'RE GOING TO GET IT BACK BEFORE HE CASHES IN!
D-UH JUG? YEAH! I SAW HIM GOING INTO VERONICA'S HOUSE!
JUG! OLD PAL! WE WERE KIDDING YOU!
THAT BIRD DOESN'T CHIRP MORSE CODE!
NAH! IT WAS ALL A GAG!
IT- IT DOESN'T? TSK! TSK!
A FRIENDLY JOKE!
HERE'S YOUR FIVE BUCKS! WE'LL TAKE..
OH! I COULDN'T SELL THIS BIRD!
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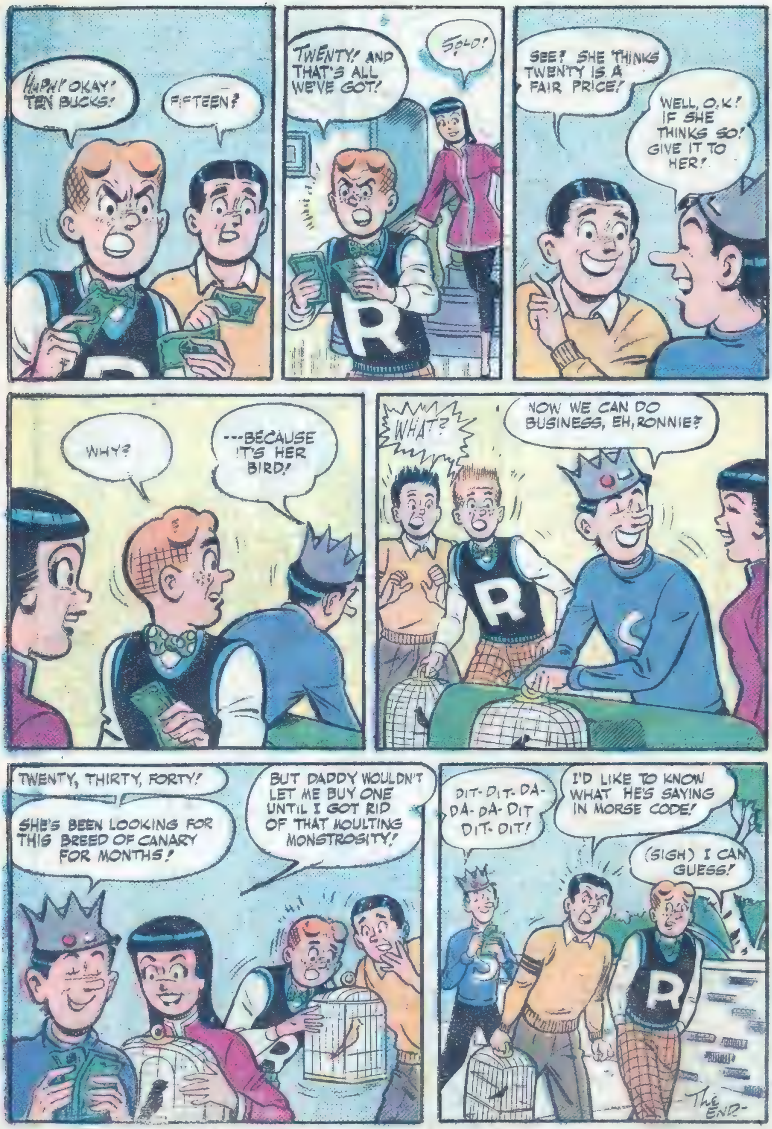
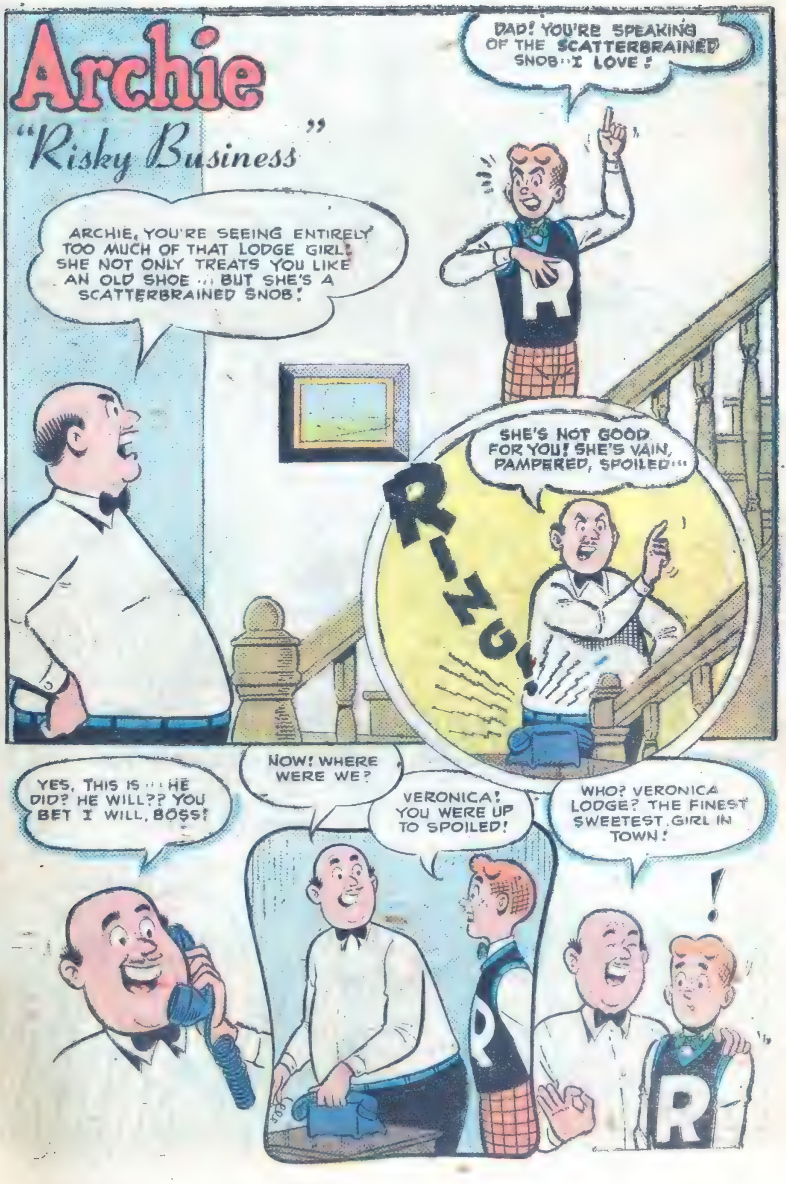

HMPH! OKAY! TEN BUCKS!
FIFTEEN?
TWENTY! AND THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT!
SOLD!
SEE? SHE THINKS TWENTY IS A FAIR PRICE!
WELL, O.K.! IF SHE THINKS SO! GIVE IT TO HER!
WHY?
---BECAUSE IT'S HER BIRD!
WHAT?
NOW WE CAN DO BUSINESS, EH, RONNIE?
TWENTY, THIRTY, FORTY!
SHE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS BREED OF CANARY FOR MONTHS!
BUT DADDY WOULDN'T LET ME BUY ONE UNTIL I GOT RID OF THAT MOULTING MONSTROSITY!
DIT-DIT-DA-DA-DA-DIT DIT-DIT!
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING IN MORSE CODE!
(SIGH) I CAN GUESS!
The END


Archie
"Risky Business"
ARCHIE, YOU'RE SEEING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH OF THAT LODGE GIRL! SHE NOT ONLY TREATS YOU LIKE AN OLD SHOE ... BUT SHE'S A SCATTERBRAINED SNOB!
DAD! YOU'RE SPEAKING OF THE SCATTERBRAINED SNOB... I LOVE!
SHE'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU! SHE'S VAIN, PAMPERED, SPOILED...
RINZG!
YES, THIS IS ... HE DID? HE WILL?? YOU BET I WILL, BOSS!
NOW! WHERE WERE WE?
VERONICA! YOU WERE UP TO SPOILED!
WHO? VERONICA LODGE? THE FINEST SWEETEST GIRL IN TOWN!
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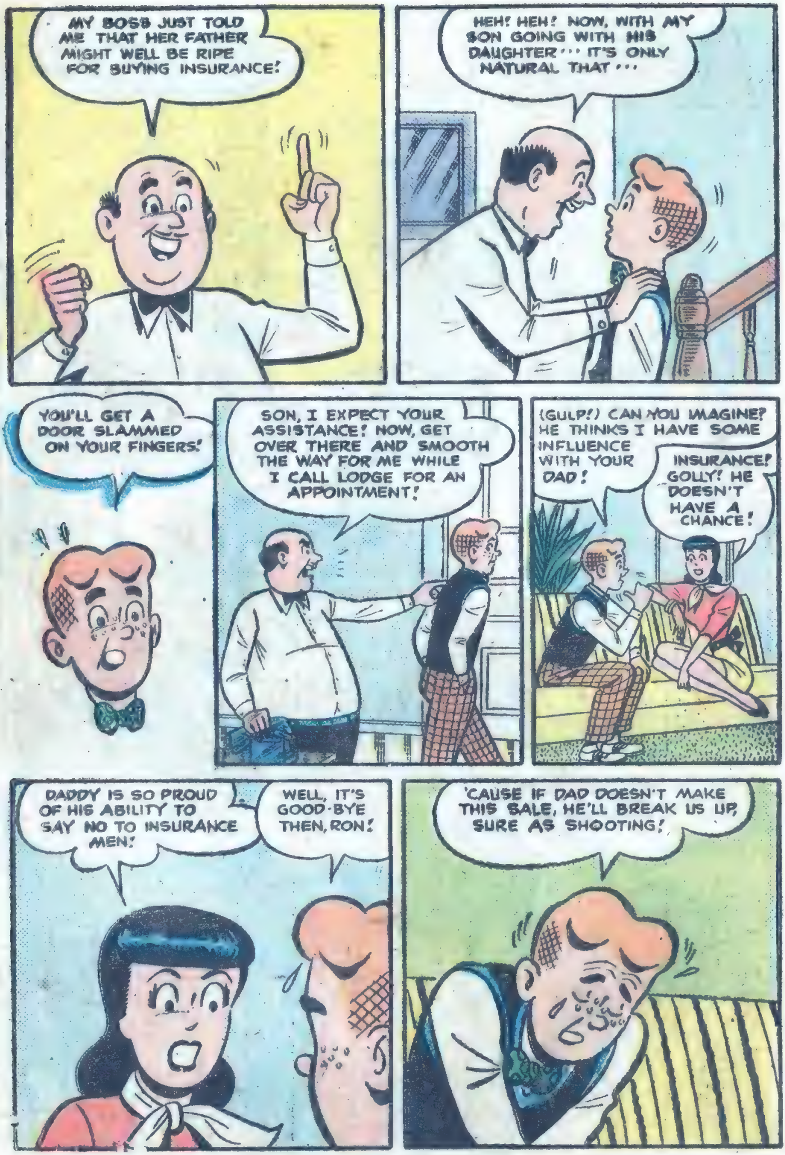
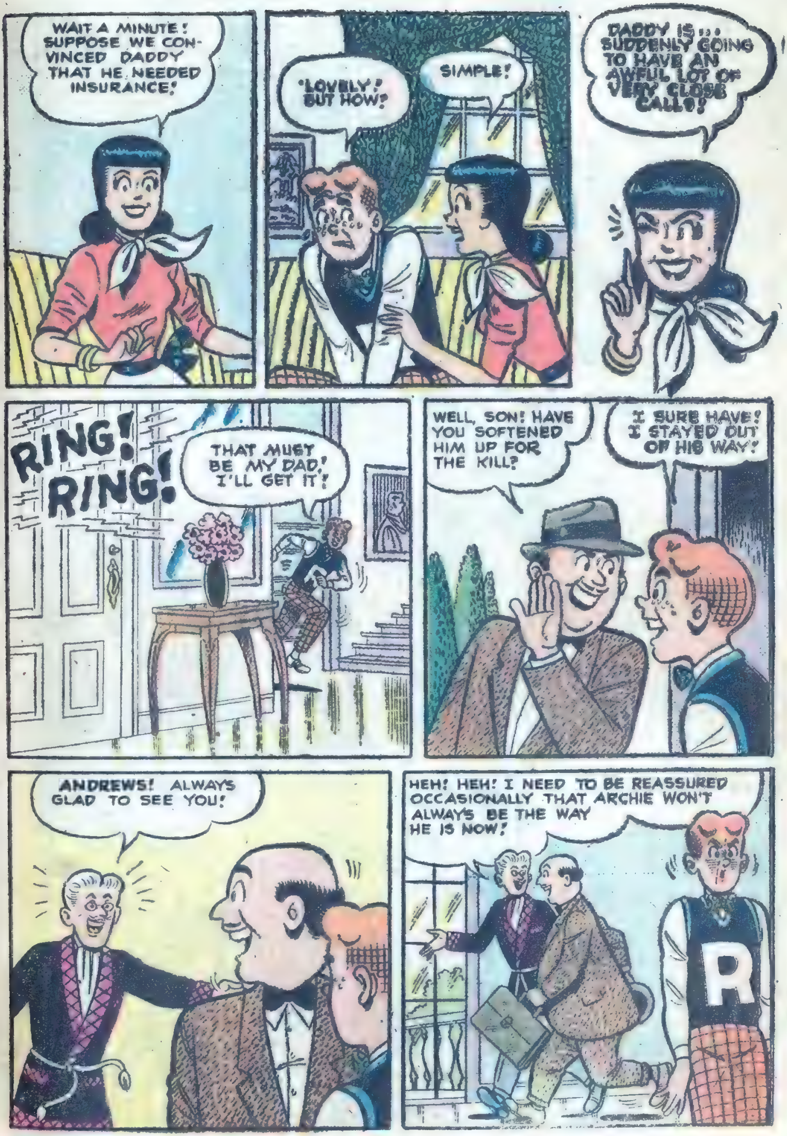

MY BOSS JUST TOLD ME THAT HER FATHER MIGHT WELL BE RIPE FOR BUYING INSURANCE!
HEH! HEH! NOW, WITH MY SON GOING WITH HIS DAUGHTER··· IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT···
YOU'LL GET A DOOR SLAMMED ON YOUR FINGERS!
SON, I EXPECT YOUR ASSISTANCE! NOW, GET OVER THERE AND SMOOTH THE WAY FOR ME WHILE I CALL LODGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT!
(GULP!) CAN YOU IMAGINE? HE THINKS I HAVE SOME INFLUENCE WITH YOUR DAD!
INSURANCE! GOLLY! HE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE!
DADDY IS SO PROUD OF HIS ABILITY TO SAY NO TO INSURANCE MEN!
WELL, IT'S GOOD-BYE THEN, RON!
'CAUSE IF DAD DOESN'T MAKE THIS SALE, HE'LL BREAK US UP, SURE AS SHOOTING!


WAIT A MINUTE! SUPPOSE WE CONVINCED DADDY THAT HE NEEDED INSURANCE!
LOVELY! BUT HOW?
SIMPLE!
DADDY IS... SUDDENLY GOING TO HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF VERY CLOSE CALLS!
RING! RING!
THAT MUST BE MY DAD! I'LL GET IT!
WELL, SON! HAVE YOU SOFTENED HIM UP FOR THE KILL?
I SURE HAVE! I STAYED OUT OF HIS WAY!
ANDREWS! ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!
HEH! HEH! I NEED TO BE REASSURED OCCASIONALLY THAT ARCHIE WON'T ALWAYS BE THE WAY HE IS NOW!
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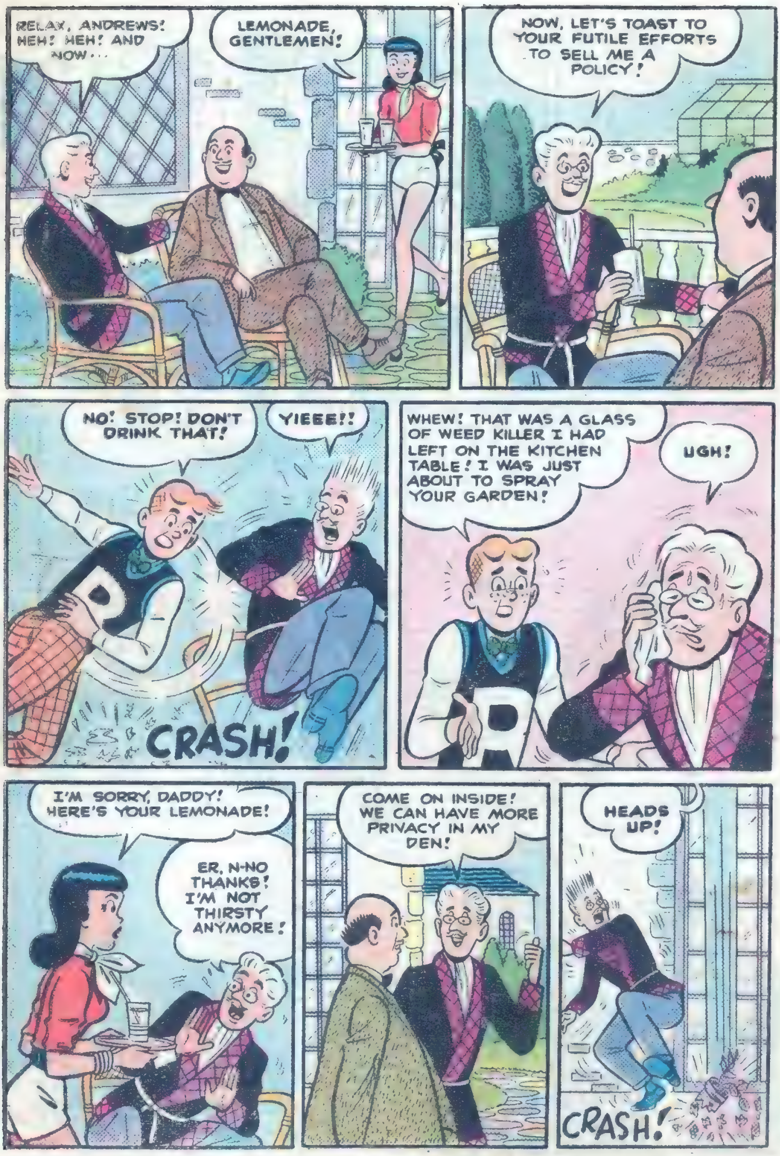
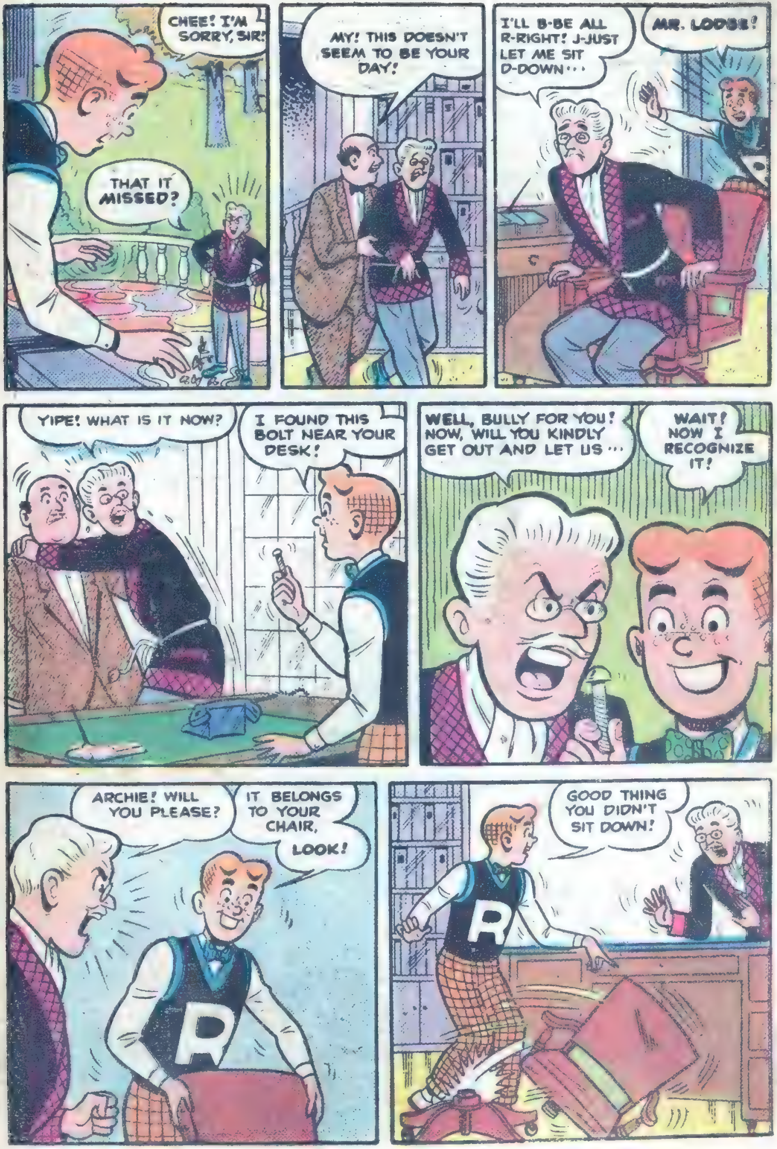
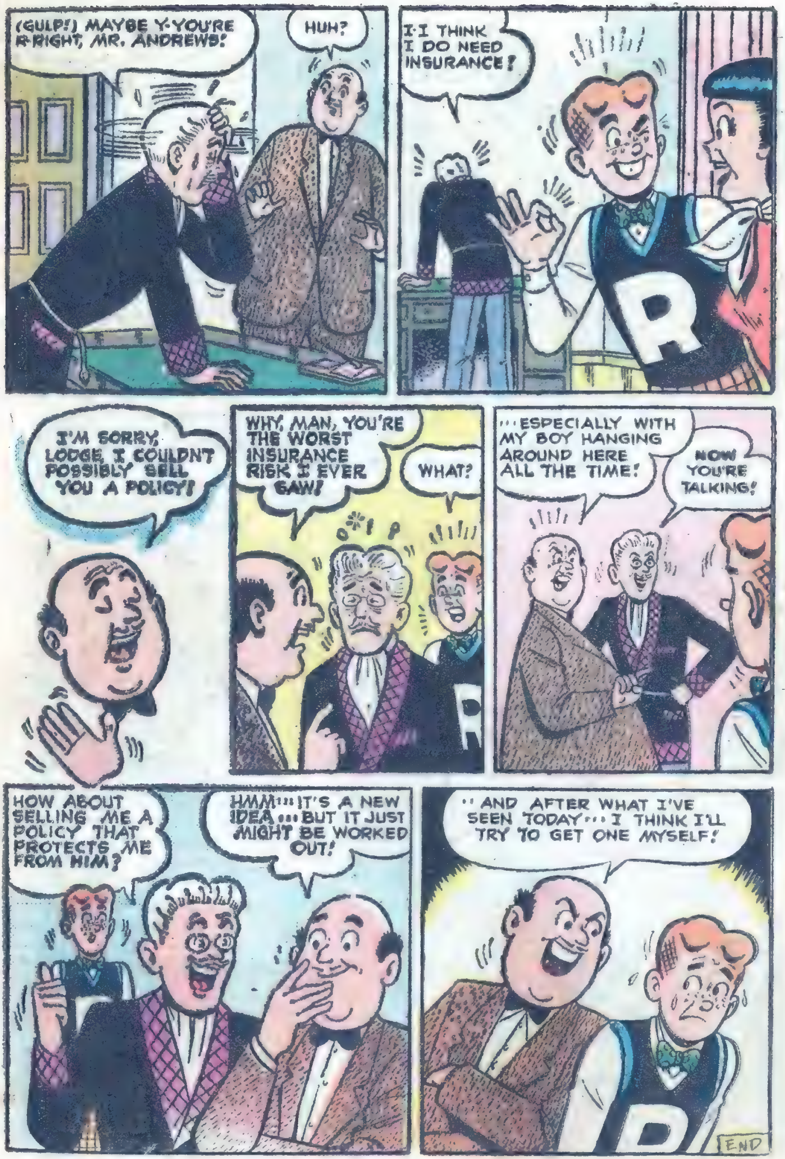
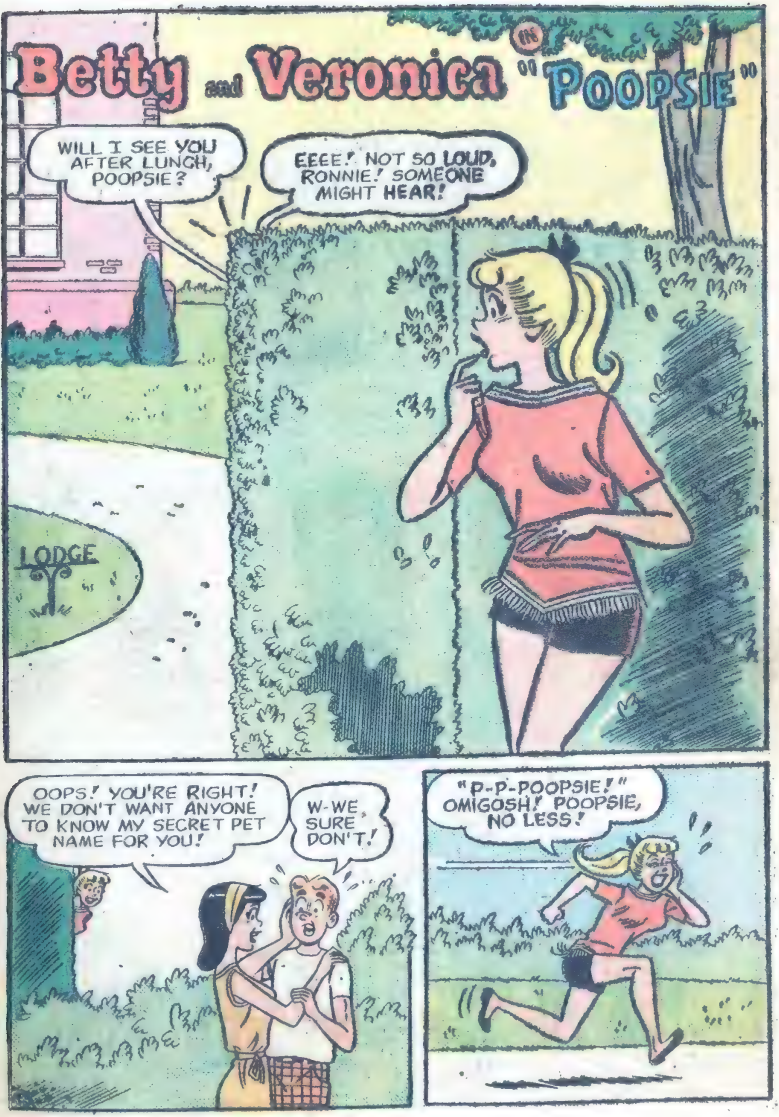
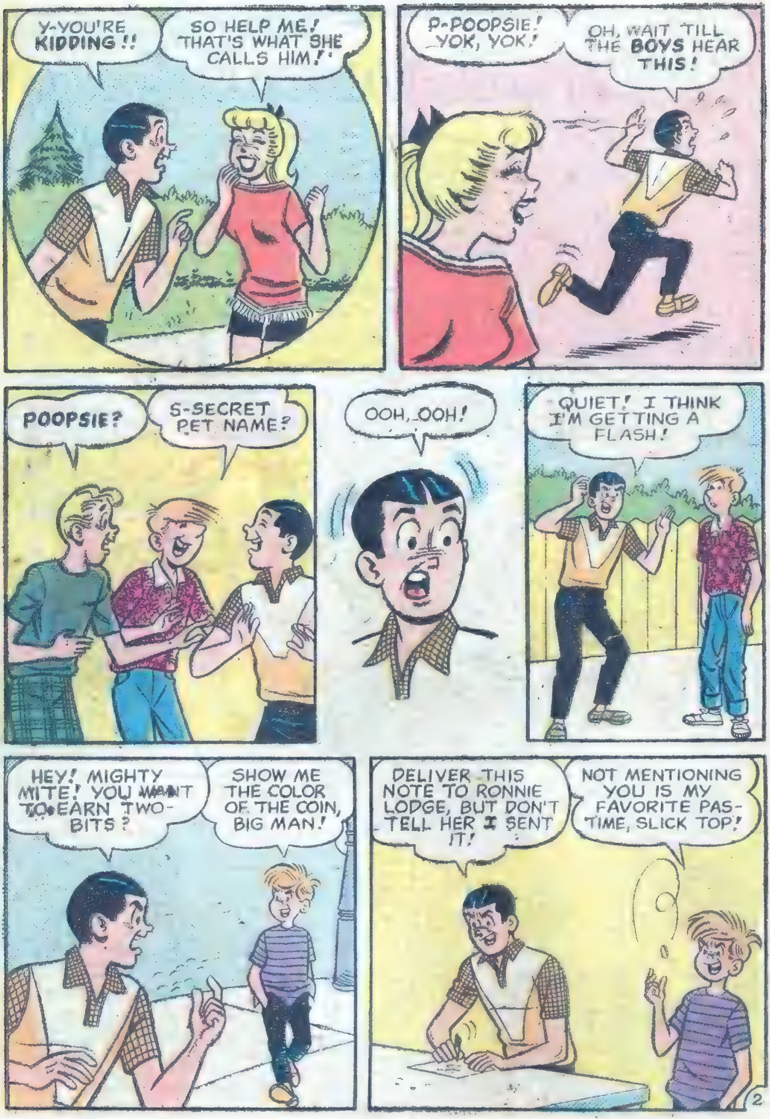
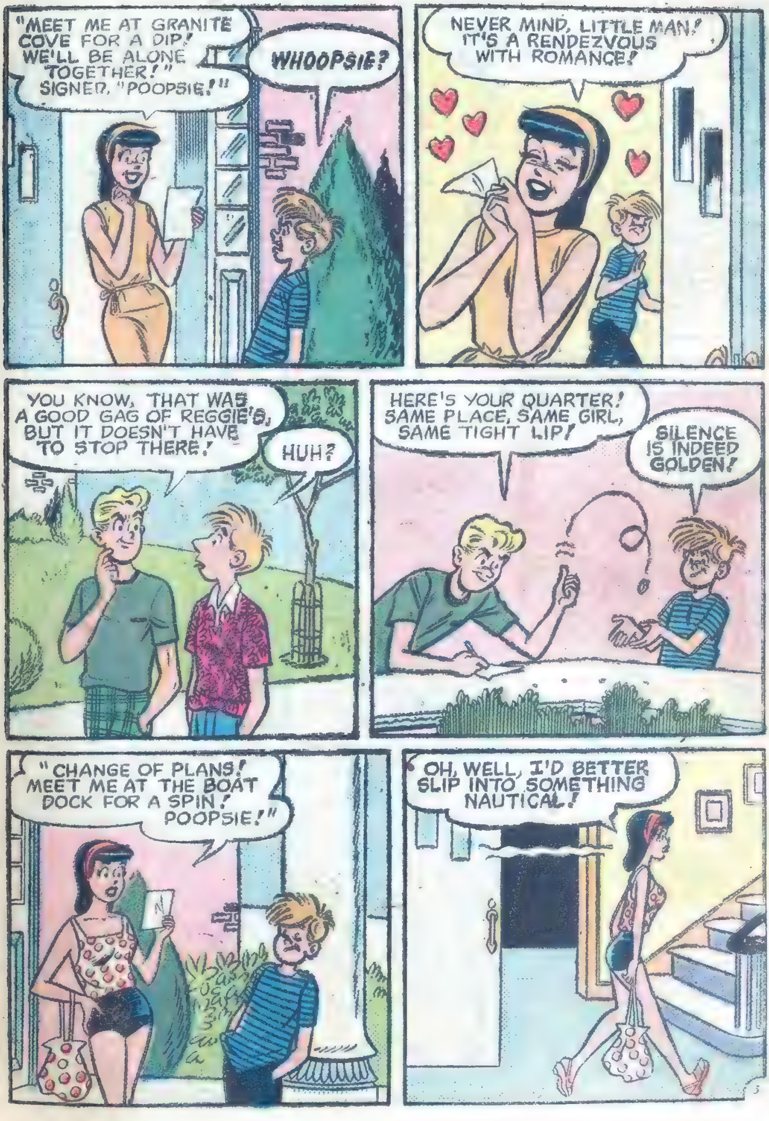

RELAX, ANDREWS! HEH! HEH! AND NOW...
LEMONADE, GENTLEMEN!
NOW, LET'S TOAST TO YOUR FUTILE EFFORTS TO SELL ME A POLICY!
NO! STOP! DON'T DRINK THAT!
YIEEE!!
CRASH!
WHEW! THAT WAS A GLASS OF WEED KILLER I HAD LEFT ON THE KITCHEN TABLE! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SPRAY YOUR GARDEN!
UGH!
I'M SORRY, DADDY! HERE'S YOUR LEMONADE!
ER, N-NO THANKS! I'M NOT THIRSTY ANYMORE!
COME ON INSIDE! WE CAN HAVE MORE PRIVACY IN MY DEN!
HEADS UP!
CRASH!

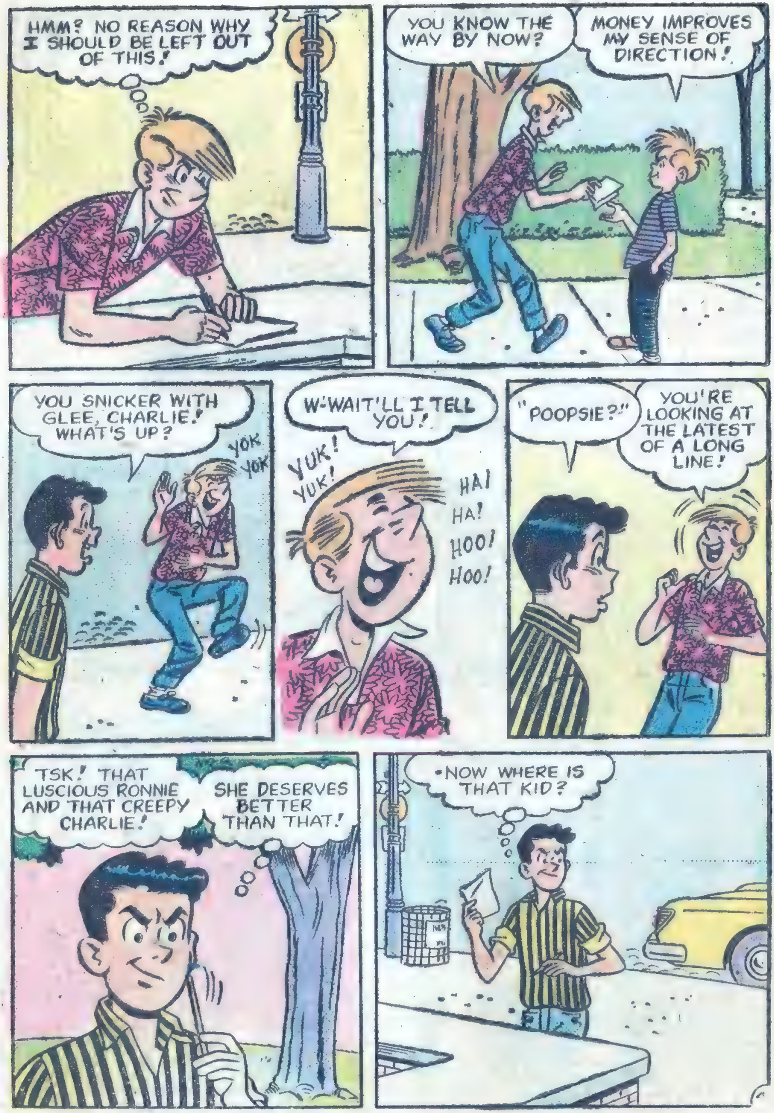

CHEE! I'M SORRY, SIR!
THAT IT MISSED?
MY! THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE YOUR DAY!
I'LL B-BE ALL R-RIGHT! J-JUST LET ME SIT D-DOWN...
MR. LODGE!
YIPE! WHAT IS IT NOW?
I FOUND THIS BOLT NEAR YOUR DESK!
WELL, BULLY FOR YOU! NOW, WILL YOU KINDLY GET OUT AND LET US...
WAIT! NOW I RECOGNIZE IT!
ARCHIE! WILL YOU PLEASE?
IT BELONGS TO YOUR CHAIR. LOOK!
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T SIT DOWN!

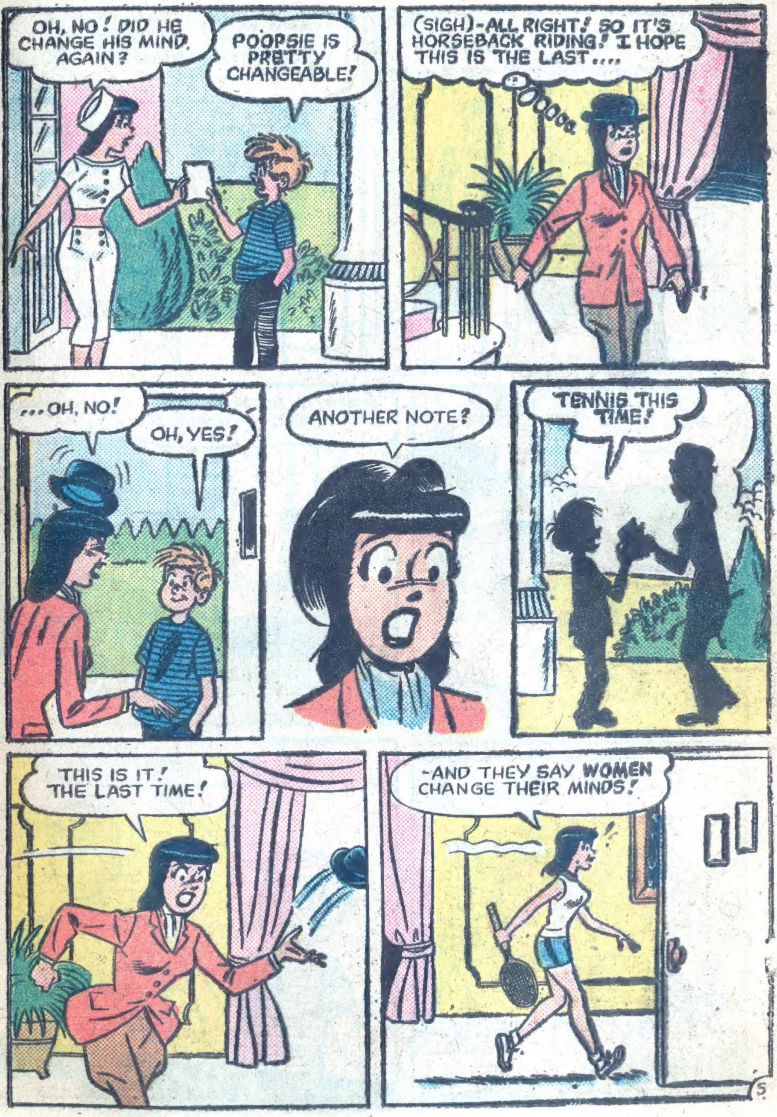

(GULP!) MAYBE Y-YOU'RE R-RIGHT, MR. ANDREWS!
HUH?
I-I THINK I DO NEED INSURANCE!
I'M SORRY, LODGE, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY SELL YOU A POLICY!
WHY, MAN, YOU'RE THE WORST INSURANCE RISK I EVER SAW!
WHAT?
...ESPECIALLY WITH MY BOY HANGING AROUND HERE ALL THE TIME!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!
HOW ABOUT SELLING ME A POLICY THAT PROTECTS ME FROM HIM?
HMM... IT'S A NEW IDEA... BUT IT JUST MIGHT BE WORKED OUT!
...AND AFTER WHAT I'VE SEEN TODAY... I THINK I'LL TRY TO GET ONE MYSELF!
END

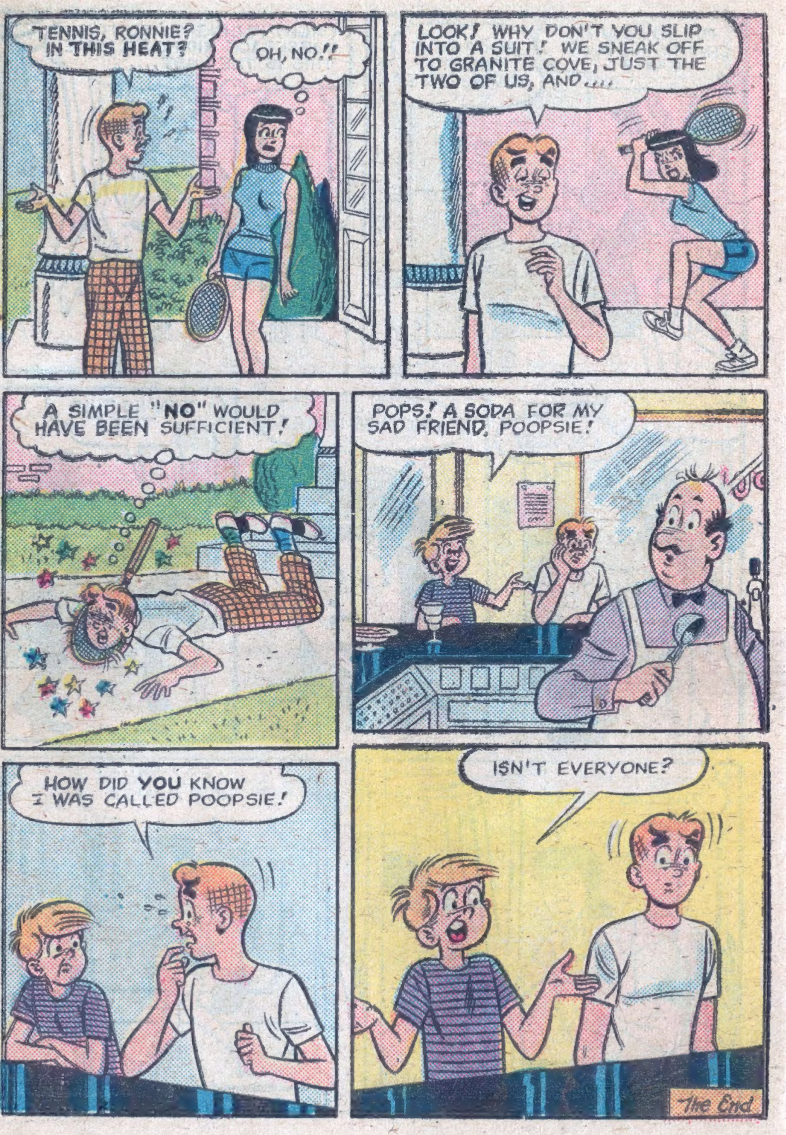

Betty and Veronica in "POOPSIE"
WILL I SEE YOU AFTER LUNCH, POOPSIE?
EEEE! NOT SO LOUD, RONNIE! SOMEONE MIGHT HEAR!
LODGE
OOPS! YOU'RE RIGHT! WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW MY SECRET PET NAME FOR YOU!
W-WE SURE DON'T!
"P-P-POOPSIE!" OMIGOSH! POOPSIE, NO LESS!

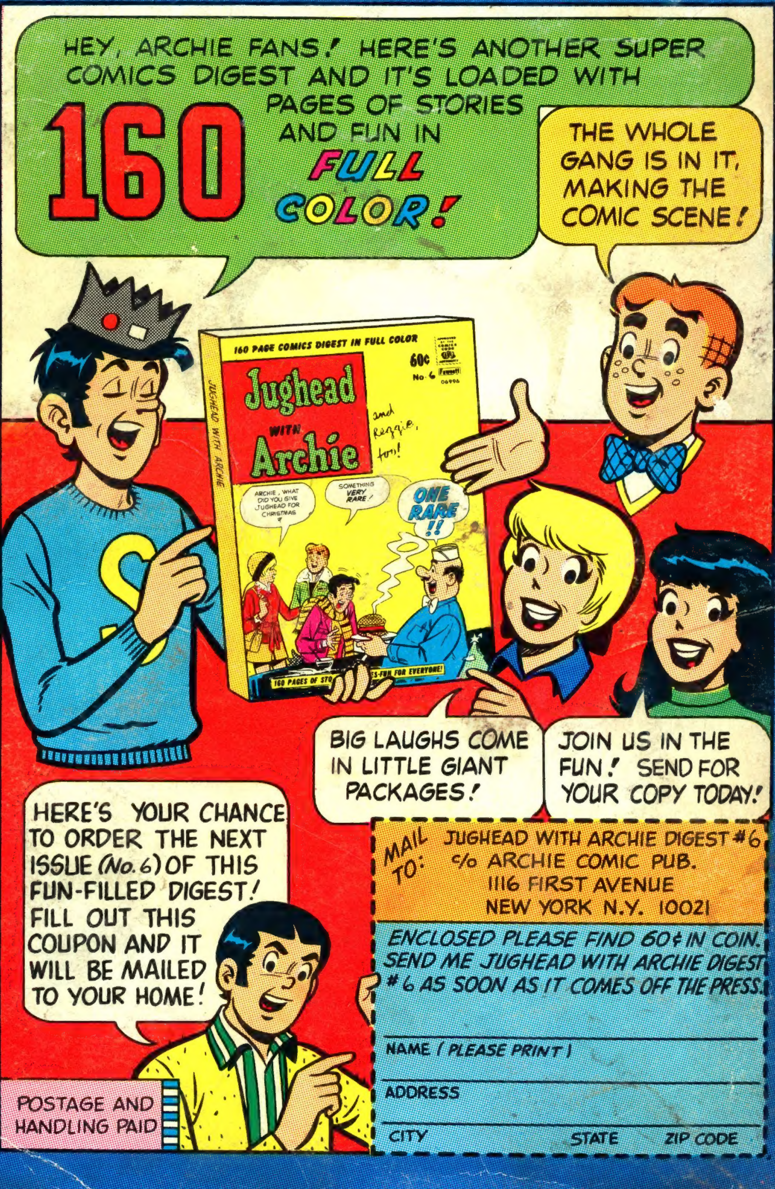

Y-YOU'RE **KIDDING**!!
SO HELP ME! THAT'S WHAT SHE CALLS HIM!
P-POOPSIE! YOK, YOK!
OH, WAIT TILL THE **BOYS** HEAR THIS!
POOPSIE?
S-SECRET PET NAME?
OOH, OOH!
QUIET! I THINK I'M GETTING A FLASH!
HEY! MIGHTY MITE! YOU WANT TO EARN TWO-BITS?
SHOW ME THE COLOR OF THE COIN, BIG MAN!
DELIVER THIS NOTE TO RONNIE LODGE, BUT DON'T TELL HER I SENT IT!
NOT MENTIONING YOU IS MY FAVORITE PASTIME, SLICK TOP!


"MEET ME AT GRANITE COVE FOR A DIP! WE'LL BE ALONE TOGETHER!" SIGNED, "POOPSIE!"
WHOOPSIE?
NEVER MIND, LITTLE MAN! IT'S A RENDEZVOUS WITH ROMANCE!
YOU KNOW, THAT WAS A GOOD GAG OF REGGIE'S, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STOP THERE!
HUH?
HERE'S YOUR QUARTER! SAME PLACE, SAME GIRL, SAME TIGHT LIP!
SILENCE IS INDEED GOLDEN!
"CHANGE OF PLANS! MEET ME AT THE BOAT DOCK FOR A SPIN! POOPSIE!"
OH, WELL, I'D BETTER SLIP INTO SOMETHING NAUTICAL!


HMM? NO REASON WHY I SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF THIS!
YOU KNOW THE WAY BY NOW?
MONEY IMPROVES MY SENSE OF DIRECTION!
YOU SNICKER WITH GLEE, CHARLIE! WHAT'S UP?
YOK YOK
W-WAIT'LL I TELL YOU!
YUK! YUK!
HA! HA! HOO! HOO!
"POOPSIE?"
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE LATEST OF A LONG LINE!
TSK! THAT LUSCIOUS RONNIE AND THAT CREEPY CHARLIE!
SHE DESERVES BETTER THAN THAT!
-NOW WHERE IS THAT KID?


OH, NO! DID HE CHANGE HIS MIND AGAIN?
POOPSIE IS PRETTY CHANGEABLE!
(SIGH)-ALL RIGHT! SO IT'S HORSEBACK RIDING! I HOPE THIS IS THE LAST....
...OH, NO!
OH, YES!
ANOTHER NOTE?
TENNIS THIS TIME!
THIS IS IT! THE LAST TIME!
-AND THEY SAY WOMEN CHANGE THEIR MINDS!


TENNIS, RONNIE? IN THIS HEAT?
OH, NO!!
LOOK! WHY DON'T YOU SLIP INTO A SUIT! WE SNEAK OFF TO GRANITE COVE, JUST THE TWO OF US, AND....
A SIMPLE "NO" WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT!
POPS! A SODA FOR MY SAD FRIEND, POOPSIE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS CALLED POOPSIE!
ISN'T EVERYONE?
The End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